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Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
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WILLIAM C. BIDDLE, *Treasurer*
107 Chambers Street,
New York City.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

March 23, 1928.

Dear Friends:

I have returned to Happy Grove School at Jamaica, and in this letter I would report that I found the school running smoothly and would express my gratitude for the delightful reception Friends in the United States have given me. I am hoping for many visits from touring Friends.

The Committee who have been working with me so effectively will always be ready to help with information to keep alive the interest in our work.

Donations thus far received amount to $6,214.80 in cash; and $4,210.00 in pledges. In addition, $6,000.00 has been sent to Richmond, and $4,100.00 contributed by Friends in Iowa and sent to Richmond; and $500 contributed in Jamaica.

In England we have the interest of such Friends as the Clarks of Street, the Gillets of Oxford, and we are so fortunate as to have Helen Hawkins Harris, who as Helen Hawkins was well known in Friends' circles in America, and Winifred Cramp, willing to give their names as members of our committee to spread information and interest.

Inquiries about the work here, addressed to me, or to L. Hollingsworth Wood, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will receive prompt answer.

Very truly thine,
Montclair E. Hoffman.

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting
2d mo 1903—

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd. mo. 26th. 1903. — 2d mo

In the absence of the Clerk Sarah E. Wright was appointed Clerk and Esther B. Macomber assistant Clerk for the day.

The auditing committee have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us and we unite in the appointment of Albert H. Holmes as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. We also unite with the proposition of the Committee to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of the meeting for the coming year, and we appoint John B. Baylies, Edward T. Tucker, Alice Tucker and Cynthia A. Hicks to receive contributions from Friends and others to that amount and present the Treasurer's receipt for same. — Treas

We appoint John B. Baylies, Joshua L. Macomber, Arnold G. Tripp, Sarah E. Wright and Elizabeth T. Price to examine the records and prepare statistics annually called for, and also to compile the statistics of Children of school age and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Abbie Wood recorder, and W. Henry Wilbur, Joshua L. Macomber, John Legatt and Thomas A. Tripp as assistant recorders for the ensuing year or until another appointment — Abbie W. appt

Our friend Elihu Howland in a communication to this meeting, desires to be released from the station of Elder on account of his age and declining health. We unite in excusing him on this account and add his name to those on the Pastoral Committee. — Elihu H. released

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

At the last Monthly Meeting

2 mo 1903. name with others was read over as being chosen as Elders of the Meeting for the term of three years. After a great deal of deliberation I have made up my mind that I cannot accept the appointment, at the same time thanking Friends for the unexpected favour. My reasons for declining the situation are my extreme age and fast declining health. Those reasons I think are sufficient for the excuse. Again thanking Friends for the high favour, I remain

Yours truly

(Signed) Elihu Howland

Report of Auditing Committee

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust funds held by the Overseers and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following report.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, Albert W. Holmes,

shows 1903 1 mo 16	Balance on hand from last year	629.15	
	Recd at various times from Sarah D. Holmes Treasurer of Finance Committee, being Contributions of Friends for Meeting expenses	696.05	
	Same for various missions	166.20	
1902 4 mo 16	Recd from Thomas A. Tripp, Treasurer Quota Long Plain Preparative Meeting	166.67	
		1658.07	
1903 1 mo 10	" Interest Eliza Hathaway Fund	17.64	
"	" " Benj. W. Slade "	105.91	
"	" " A Shearman Jr. " 3561 3735	72.96	
"	" " Rebecca W. Davis " 13.20	13.20	
		$ 1867.78	
1902 3 mo 19.	Paid Quota to Quarterly Mtg. Geo. R. Wood Treas. 207.		
10 " 30	" " " " " " "	172.50	379.50
1 " 3	" Refreshments Quarterly Mtg. 34.92		

1902
3mo 15 Paid Refreshments Quarterly Meeting 36.97 71.39 [illegible]
3. 14 " Various Missions 162.07
Sundry bills during the year. 604.28
Balance on hand 1030.04
$ 1867.78

Amounts due various missions 121.40
Outstanding bills estimated 1000

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance in his hands from income last year from Abner Pease Fund } 2.14
Received from Trustees from dividends & interest on stocks and securities for the past year } 1.696.11
$ 1.698.25

He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Preparative Meeting sundry bills and items amounting to } 1.646.30
Balance in the hands of Treasurer 51.95
1.698.25

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund report. Balance on hand from previous report 308.05
Received dividends and interest 121.79
429.84

Paid 3mo 22 requisition one tuition 75 –
Balance on hand this date 354.84 429.84

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund report Balance from income last year 77.45
Received dividends on 17 shares Merchants National Bank 136.00
$ 213.45

Paid sundry persons (25 women) 166.00
Bal. on hand 47.45 213.45

The Abraham Shearman Jr. Fund, income to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. Deposit last year, in New Bedford Institution for Savings, being 88½ per ct. on 23 shares National Bank of Commerce in liquidation 2035.50

2d mo 1903 To which has been added further dividend in liquidation 2¾ p.ct 63.25
Present amount on deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings 2098.75
Interest collected the past year $72.96 & paid Albert W. Holmes Treas.

The Susan Howland Bequest in the hands of the Overseers to assist travelling Ministers
Balance last year in N. B. Institution for Savings 1147.88
Interest accrued during past year 38.94
1.186.82

Withdrawn during past year 44.56
Present amount in N. B. Inst. for Savings $1142.26
Balance of Income in hands of Overseers last year 4.56
Dividend drawn as above 44.56 49.12
Paid sundry persons 42.50
Balance in the hands of Overseers $6.62
Amount now available for purposes of donor 14888

The Committee on the [illegible] Fund, report
Balance from income last year 192.41
Received dividends on 46 shares Merchants National Bank [illegible] 368.00
" " 10 " First National Bank " " 100.00
$660.41

Amounts paid sundry persons 648.00
Balance on hand 12.41 $660.41
Reserve deposited in N. B. Five Cents Saving Bank 130.13
Interest credit the past year 4.91
Present amt. of reserve in N. B. 5 cts. Saving Bank 135.04

The Stephen Rogers Fund in the hands of the Overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends $1000. 4 pr. ct. U. S. Bond
Interest collected $40 and paid Alice R. Shephard on behalf of Pembroke Friends.

The Eliza A. Hathaway Bequest $500 in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank for the benefit of New Bedford Monthly Mtg.
Received interest $17.64
Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Monthly Meeting $17.64

Bequest of Benjamin H. Wade $2000 in New Bedford Institution for Savings

Received Interest	$103.71
Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Monthly Meeting	$103.71

Bequest of Elizabeth L. Francis $2000 - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank. Income for benefit of poor widows.

Amount of deposit last year in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		2075.70
Income accrued the past year		78.55
Amount on deposit at the present date		$2154.25
Balance of funds on hand last year	135.00	
Paid sundry persons	40.00	
Balance on hand	$95.00	
Amount now available for purposes of donor	$249.25	

The Elizabeth T. Wood Fund - a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting

Deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings last year	807.[illegible]
Dividend on 16 Shares Natl. Bank of Commerce deposited [illegible]	44.00
Interest left on deposit	[illegible]
	880.00
Withdrawn by direction of the Meeting for expenditures upon Meeting House	180.00
Present balance in N. B. Inst. for Savings	$700.00

The Susan M. Seabury Fund - a gift of $1000 by her daughters for the benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting.

Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings with interest amounted last year to	1020.00
Interest added during the past year	36.00
Amount now on deposit at N. B. Inst. for Savings	1056.00

The Shearman Bible School Fund - a bequest from Abram Shearman to the New Bedford Friends Bible School

Amount on deposit last year in N. B. Institute for Savings	1020.00
Interest accrued during last year	36.00
	$1056.00

28 Dec. 1905 Paid Treasurer of Bible School 20.00
Balance now on deposit at N.B. Inst. for Savings 1.036.00

Real Estate Fund - from sale of Meeting House Nantucket
Amount on deposit last year in N.B. Institution for
Savings 943.87
Interest received during the past year 33.32
Balance now on deposit at N.B. Inst. for Savings 977.19

Rebecca Davis Fund - a bequest to [illegible] Monthly
Meeting
Amount of deposit last year in N.B. Inst. for Savings $500
Interest received $15.20 was paid to Treasurer Monthly Meeting

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The Committee also examined the securities & certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting, which are as follows.

23 Shares of National Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation - represented by deposit last year in N.B. Institution for Savings (Bequest of A. Shearman Jr to N.B. Monthly Meeting) 2,035.50
Deposited 2 3/4 pr ct. received on 23 shares stock 63.25
Present amount of deposit 2,098.75

Abner Pease Fund - Income to Long Plain Preparative Meeting
65 Shares National Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation & total receipts to date deposited in N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank, (as below) $5165.31
60 Shares Merchants National Bank.
40 " First " "
31 " Mechanics " "
40 " Fairhaven " "
12 " Boston & Providence R.R. Co.
$10.200 - Deposited in N.B. Institution for Savings

$200 – Deposited in Fairhaven Savings Bank [illegible]
$4,786.36 " – N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank.
178.95 saved, being final dividend 4 pr ct. on Nat. Bank of Commerce
$5,165.31

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants National Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund
17 Shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund – to assist travelling Ministers
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1,142.26

John West Fund – Income to industrious poor
46 Shares Merchants National Bank
20 Shares First National Bank.

Real Estate Fund – from sale of Meeting House Nantucket
Deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings $978.19

Stephen Rogers Fund Income to Pembroke Friends
$1,000 – United States Bond – 4 pr ct.

Bequest of Eliza H. Hathaway
Deposit in N. B. Inst. for Savings $500.00

Bequest of Elizabeth T. Wood
16 Shares National Bank of Commerce in liquidation
represented by deposit in N. B. Inst. Savings $720.00

Bequest of Benjamin T. Slade Income to N. B.
Monthly Meeting. Deposit in N. B. Inst. for Savings $3,000.00

Bequest of Elizabeth L. Francis Income for benefit
of poor widows
Deposit in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank $2,154.25

2 mo 1903 Gift in Memorial of Susan M. Seabury to N. B Particular Meeting
Deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings $1.056.00

Bequest of Abram Shearman for benefit of Friends' Sidewalk.
Deposit in N. B. Inst. for Savings $1.030.00

Bequest of Rebecca Davis - to N. B. Monthly Meeting
Deposit to N. B. Inst. for Savings $500.00

The Committee recommend that the sum of Four hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and that Albert W. Holmes be appointed Treasurer
New Bedford 1 mo 15 1903

Auditing Committee (signed) Edmund Taber
(signed) N. Hervey Wilbur
(signed) Joshua L. Macomber

Attest - Sarah E. Wright -
Clerk for the day.

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3 mo 1903 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 26. 1903 -

The committee appointed to compile the statistics of membership, and school children, have presented a report - and the clerk is directed to send the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

A report on the spiritual condition of our membership has been presented at this time from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint William P Macomber, John R Thompson, Edmund Taber, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary C Baylies, Anna R Howland, N Hervey Wilbur & Joshua L Macomber, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting - 3 mo 1903

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following report.

The changes in our Mo Meeting from 3 mo. 1. 1902 to 3 mo 1. 1903 are as follows - Additions - By request - John R Thompson. 1 - By request of parents - Robert G Thompson, Charles E Thompson Millie R Thompson. Total Additions 4

Losses - By death - Thomas S Russell, Rachel S Howland, Phebe B Slocum, Sophronia Legg Total, 4. Showing a net loss of, 3.

Whole number of members now on our records 204.

Number of children between 4 and 12 years - 15
" " " 12 " 21 years - 8
" " attending school - 23
" at schools taught or controlled by Friends 1.

(Signed) John B Baylies Arnold G Tripp
Joshua L Macomber. Sarah E Wright

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends - We present the following report as required by our discipline.

We have amongst us a variety of spiritual experiences, but we are thankful to believe, that there are in each of our meetings, individuals, who are prayerfully exercised for the cause of Christ, and we pray that the concern may extend to all of our members.

Our meetings for public worship are, on First days, attended by most of our members, who are able to do so - while those in the middle of the week receive less attention. Seasons of [illegible] devotion are [illegible] observed, and [illegible] towards one another, and the [illegible] of our Christian [illegible]. We desire [illegible] faithfulness to the Head of the Church, and earnest [illegible]

3 mo 1903. We regret that we are not able to report any special Christian work done during the past year.

Signed on behalf of New Bedford Local Meeting of Ministers & Overseers, held 3rd mo 26 - 1903.

(Signed) Esther T Macomber, Clerk.)

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

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4 mo 1903 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 23 1903 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended, except one, who was prevented by illness.

The Treasurer is authorized to forward twenty five dollars to the Church Extension Board of our Yearly Meeting, to be appropriated for repairs upon the meeting house in the city of Salem. Appropriation for Friends' Meeting House in Salem.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

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5 mo 1903 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 28, 1903.

No business presenting, the meeting concluded.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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6 mo 1903. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 25 - 1903 —

The queries have been read - and we appoint Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, N Olney Wilbur, John B Baylies, Mary C Baylies, Abby Wood, Sarah E Wright and Adelaide H Wilbur, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk

7 mo

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 23 - 1903 --

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other pamphlets - and appoint Richard Davis, Joshua L Macomber, H. Percy Wilbur, Wm C Macomber, John B Bayliss & Edmund Cake, to distribute them among our members.

The committee under appointment to correspond with our isolated members, are continued in that service for another month, or until a new appointment.

The accompanying communication has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - and after prayerful deliberation this Meeting concludes to acknowledge the gift and approve the public appearances in the ministry of Augustus T Murray, - and the clerk is directed to lay this information before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Augustus T
Murray
acknowledged
a minister

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 7 mo 9 1903, the committee appointed by us in Fourth month last to consider the subject of the recognition of the gift in the ministry of Augustus T Murray, presented to this Meeting a letter received from him in answer to inquiries they had made, as required by our discipline, and after prayerful consideration, we were united in concurring with the action of New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight upon this subject. The aforesaid letter is herewith enclosed, and we are encouraged to proceed with the further consideration of the subject under the guidance of the [illegible]

7 mo 1903 On behalf of the meeting.
(signed) Wm P Macomber, Clerk —

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk —

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8 mo 1903 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 27 1903 —

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of stock is three hundred and seventy nine dollars & fifty cents (3$\overset{8}{7}$9.50). (69 pct of $\overset{8}{5}$50) the amount to be raised — and we are directed to forward this, as usual, one half by 10 mo. 1. 1903 and the balance by 4 mo. 1. 1904.

Stock

Finance Committee We appoint Sarah D Holmes, Anna R Howland, Adelaide V Wilbur, Thomas H Griffith, Anna E Leavis, Lorina L Macomber & John B Hayes, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

The committee to correspond with our scattered members are continued in that service for another month until a new appointment —

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends — It has been concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.
Your proportion (69 pct) is three hundred and seventy nine dollars & fifty cents, which you are directed to forward to our Treasurer, as heretofore, one half by 10 mo. 1. 1903 — and the remainder by 4 mo. 1. 1904.

Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth, 7 mo. 9. 1903 —

Sarah E Wright, Clerk for the day.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 24
1903 —

9 mo 24 190

The committee appointed to correspond with our scattered and isolated members presented a verbal report of their labors at this time, which has been encouraging to us, and we are united in continuing the committee under appointment for another month, or until a new appointment.

The queries were read at this time – and we have appointed William Thompson, William D. Macomber, M. Leroy Weber, Susan J. Thompson, Adelaide L. Weber & Abbie Howe, to attend the Quarterly Meeting, as representatives.

Our dear Friends, William & Susan J. Thompson, who were liberated by this meeting in the Second mo 1902 for service in Great Britain, have presented at this time a certificate from the Meeting for Sufferings held in London in the 9th mo 1903, testifying to the value of their religious labors within that Yearly Meeting. They also gave to the meeting an interesting account of their experiences in that land, while engaged in the work of their Divine Master, all of which has been gratifying to us, and the clerk has been directed to place a copy of the certificate upon our records.

Wm & S. J.
Thompson
return from
England

Minute of a Meeting for Sufferings
held in London 4th of 9th mo 1903 —

Our beloved Friends William & Susan J Thompson, being about to leave us for their home in New Bedford Mass. U.S.A. we desire to place on record our deep sense of gratitude to God for the opportunity of loving fellowship in His service, which their visit has afforded us.

As on the occasion of their former visit, their kindly presence & loving labours amongst us have been gladly welcomed, and now we follow them

9 mo. 1903. productive of lasting good.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name they came to us, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with them in an ever deepening experience.
A copy of this minute, signed by the Clerk, is to be handed to William & Susan T Thompson.

Signed, Henry Lloyd Wilson
Clerk.

Devonshire House, 12 Bishopsgate
Without, London, E.C.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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10 mo. 1903. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo. 22. 1903.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended that meeting, with two exceptions.
We appoint Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Susan T Thompson & Annie R Holmes to present to our next meeting the name of a clerk & assistant clerk for the ensuing year.
Committee on funerals &c. The committee on the oversight of funerals & care of burial grounds have reported that the grounds are in their usual good condition, and funerals have been attended to during the year. We unite in the appointment of the same committee for the ensuing year - namely - John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber, Edw T Tucker, Arnold G Tripp, W Henry Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Richard Davis, John Wood, Charles M Taber, John Legatt, Joseph T Shepherd, Thomas A Tripp, and Benja H Kirby.
The committee appointed in the 7th month last, to distribute minutes & epistles, report that they have attended to that service.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

11 mo 1903

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 26 1903— The committee appointed at our last meeting on the subject of clerks have proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk & Sarah C Wright for assistant clerk, with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to serve for one year or until a new appointment.

Clerks appointed

The committee further recommend that the clerk receive sixty dollars for compensation during the ensuing year, with which we unite.

Compensation for clerk.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Anna K Howland, and Cynthia W Kirby to unite with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and propose to our next Meeting the names of Friends to serve as Elders in place of those, whose term of service is about to expire.

Committee on Elders

The accompanying communication having been received from Lida M Estes, a member of this meeting residing at South Hanson, resigning her right of membership in our Society, we unite in granting her request, and the clerk is directed to extend the information to her.

Lida M Estes resinged membership

The committee appointed to correspond with our scattered members have presented the following report at this time, which is satisfactory to us, and the committee are continued in that service.

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New Bedford 11 mo 26. 1903—

To the Monthly Meeting. The committee appointed to propose the names of Clerk & Assistant Clerk recommend Edward T Tucker for Clerk and Sarah C Wright for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. The committee also recommend, that the sum of sixty dollars be appropriated during the ensuing year as compensation to E T Tucker for service during that period. On behalf of the Committee. Signed Edmund Taber

11 mo 1903 To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends –

Dear Friends – Having experienced a change in my denominational views of late – and as I desire to unite with the Baptist Society, I wish to resign my membership in the Society of Friends.

(Your Friend)

So Hanson Mass. Lida Mae Estes

10 mo 23. 1903 –

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to correspond with absent members having been requested to present a written report, would say, that some of the committee have written to absent members at different times & received satisfactory answers expressing interest in Society or desire to retain their membership. A few more letters have been sent within the last month, to which no replies have yet been received, as former reported.

On behalf of Committee,

Signed, Abbie Wood.

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk

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12 mo 1903 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 24. 1903 ——

The committee appointed to confer with the committee of the Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight have proposed the following Friends to serve as

Elders proposed. Elders in 3 years – Edw T Tucker, Mary C Taylor, Susan C Tripp and R Henry Wilbur. We unite in this proposition, and the clerk is directed to forward these names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We appoint Edmund Taber, R Howes Wilbur, Geo R Wood & Joshua L Macomber, to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the several trust funds held by this meeting — propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

12 mo [illegible]

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thomas A Tripp John Wood, Adelaide A Wilbur, Ruth L Smith, Abby Wood, Sarah J Taber, Mary S Macomber, Mary S Wood and Alice R Howland, as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Overseers of the Poor

We appoint Alice Tucker, Anna R Howland, Cynthia A Kirby, Elizabeth C M Gifford and Mary A White to care for the lunch room at the time of the Quarterly Meeting in New Bedford. And we further appoint Anna R Holmes, Alice Tucker, Sarah A Coggeshall John Wood, Frederick Taber, and Benja H Kirby to have the care of the meeting house and grounds. Both committees to serve for one year or until a new appointment.

Committee — Lunch room [illegible]

The clerk reports, that Lida M Estes was informed that her request to be released from membership had been granted.

The queries have been read & we appoint Edmund Taber, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Gifford, Cynthia A Kirby, [illegible] Macomber, & Anna R Holmes as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting —.

The committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting held in 11th month, and the committee appointed by the meeting for Ministry & Oversight, to aid them, to propose persons for the station of Elders to succeed those whose terms of service are about to expire recommend the following Friends for the term of 3 years — Edmund T Tucker, Mary C Baylies, Susan [illegible] Tripp, & [illegible] Wilbur.

On behalf of the joint committee

New Bedford
12 mo 24. 1903.

Edmund Taber
Benja H Kirby

Attest: Edmund T Tucker Clerk

1 mo 1904 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 28- 1904 -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The auditing committee have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Treasurer We appoint Albert W Holmes, Treasurer of the Mo Meeting for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment; We also unite in the proposition to raise seven hundred dollars for the meeting for the ensuing year, & appoint John B Baylies Edw T Tucker, Alice Tucker, Cynthia A Kirby and Sarah D Holmes to receive contributions to that amount.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Chas M Taber, Emma Gleason, Ruth L Smith Elizabeth T Price and Catharine Howland to care for and distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year - & We appoint Benj H Kirby & Thomas A Tripp to have care and disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time.

Contribution to Five Years Meeting The Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to forward the sum of ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to be appropriated for the benefit of the Five Years Meeting, as recommended in the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

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To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the overseers, and the accounts of the committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment; and herewith present the following report -

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting, Albert W Holmes. Shows

1903 - 1/16	Bal on hand from last year -		650.04
3/14	Recd rebate bank taxes, 1902,	252.23	"
12/23	" " " " 1903 -	265.51	517.74
4/1	" from "Barclay" $10 - John Wood - sales lumber 4.50		14.50
11/23	" Thomas A Tripp - Long Plain quota		133.34
12/23	" Jno B Baylies per Jno Wood of House Com from Elijah Wood fund, for new furnace		180.00

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Rec'd Jno B Bayliss - Dividends from Funds - viz -	
Abm Sherman Jr 4/14 - 41.96 - 1/16 1904 - 41.96 -	83.92
B W Slade 4/14 60.00 1/16 1904 - 60.00	120.00
Eliza Hathaway 4/14 10.00 1/16 1904 - 10.00	20.00
Rebecca Davis 4/14 10.00 1/16 1904 - 10.00	20.00
Rec'd Finance Com - Sarah B Holmes Treas.	
Contributions of Friends for meeting expenses, 664.25	
" " " Various missions 79.70	743.95
	2533.49

Paid rebates on Nat Bank shares to E T Tucker & B H Kirby.	517.74
" Quota Quarterly Meeting, Geo R Wood, Treas 4/20 172.50 11/2 189.75 -	362.25
" refreshments to Quarterly Meeting 2/19, 36.83 - 4/21 37.13 -	73.96
" 4/30 contribution towards repairs of Salem Meet'g House	25.00
" Various missions, 5/25, 198.80. "/16 47.30 5/11. 1904 - 5.00	251.10
1904 - 6/1 - Amt sent Alice R Shepherd	50.00
New furnace &c	180.33
Sundry bills	863.20
Bal on hand in First Nat'l Bank -	209.91
	2533.49

Estimate outstanding bills $40-

The Treasurer of Long Plain Prep Meeting, Thomas Cripps, reports a balc in his hands from income last year from Alice Pease Fund - 51.95

Rec'd from Jno B Bayliss & Arnold Cripps, custodians	1809.00
	1860.95
Paid by order of disbursing com, for which vouchers presented	1731.26
Bal on hand for new a/c	129.69
	1860.95

The committee on the Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund report. Bal on hand from previous report 354.84

Rec'd dividends on 14 shares Merchants Nat Bank -	112.00
" rebates of taxes, 78.25, interest 15.62	93.87
Amt of income in N B 5 cents Sav Bank -	560.71

1 mo 1904 The committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund report;

Bal from income last year -		47.45 -
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank -		136.00
" rebate of Bank tax 1902, $46.56 - ditto, 1903 48.47 -		95.03
		278.48
Paid to 28 persons	185.00	
Bal on hand	93.48	278.48

The Abm Shearman Jr Fund - income to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Amount deposited in New Bedford Ins for Savings	$2,098.75
Interest collected and paid A W Holmes Treas Mo Mtg	83.92

The Susan Howland Bequest in the hands of the overseers to assist travelling ministers

Bal last year in New Bedford Ins for Savings -		1142.26
Dividends added		45.34
		1187.60
Drawn from Savings Bank -		62.50
Present bal in N B Ins for Savings		1125.10
Bal last year in hands of overseers	6.62	
Drawn from Savings Institution	62.50	
	69.12	
Paid 3 persons	47.00	
Bal in hands of overseers	22.12	

Present amount available $147.22 -

The committee on the John West Fund report;

Balance from income last year -		12.41
Reserve income drawn from N B 5 cents Sav Bank		100.00
Dividends First Nat Bank -		120.00
" Merchants " "		368.00
Rec'd rebates bank taxes 1902, 167.33 - 1903, 177.13		344.46
		944.87
Paid to 93 persons	730.45	
Bal in Merchants Nat Bank	214.42	944.87

Reserve deposited in N B Five Cents Sav Bank last year $135.04 - Interest added 1.40 136.44

	136.44	
Withdrawn & added to general income	100.00	1 mo 1904 -
Present reserve income in N B Five Cts Sav Bank.	36.44	

The Stephen Rogers Fund in hands of trustees for benefit of Pembroke Friends - $1000 - 4 p ct United States Bond. Interest collected, $40 - and paid Alice R Shepherd, for Pembroke Friends.

The Eliza W Hathaway Bequest for benefit of New Bedford Mo Meeting - deposited in N B Five Cent Savings Bank - $500 - Rec'd interest & pd to A W Holmes, Treas. $20 -

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Bequest of Benja W Slade $3000 - in N B Inst for Savings.
Rec'd interest & paid A W Holmes, Treas. $120 -

Bequest of Elizabeth L Francis $2000 - in N B Five Cent Savings Bank - Income for benefit of poor widows

Amount of deposit last year in N B 5 ct Sav Bk		2154.25
" of dividends added		87.02
Present amt on deposit in N B 5 cts Savigs Bank.		2241.27
Funds in hands of committee last year	95.00	
Paid 3 persons	50.00	
Bal^a on hand	45.00	
Amount now available for purposes of donor		286.27 -

The Elizabeth J Wood Fund - a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting -

Bal in N B Inst for Savigs, last year.	700.60
Dividends added	28.25
Present amt in N B Institution for Savings	728.85

The Susan M Seabury Fund - a gift of $1000 - by her Daughter for the benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting

Amt on deposit at N B Inst for Savings last year	1056.00
Dividends added during past year	42.66
Present amt of deposit	1098.66

1 mo 1904 - The Sherman Bible School Fund - a bequest from Abm Sherman to the New Bedford Friends Bible School.

Amt on deposit at N B Inst for Savings last year	1036.00
Dividends added during past year	41.44
	1077.44
Withdrawn & paid to Treasurer of Bible School	20.72
Present amt of deposit	1056.72

Real Estate Fund - from sale of meetinghouse at Nantucket.

Amt on deposit at N B Inst for Savings last year	977.19
Dividends added during past year	39.46
Present amount of deposit	1016.65

Rebecca Davis Fund - a bequest to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Amt deposit last year - New Bedford Ins for Savings	500.00
Dividends collected & paid [illegible] Treasurer	20.00

The committee also examined the securities & certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting - which are as follows -

— Bequest of Abm Sherman Jr to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Originally 23 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce represented last year by total liquidation of 91¼ p ct, deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings. $ 2,098.75.

- Abner Pease Fund - Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting.

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce liquidated by dividends of 91¼ p ct, amounting to 5931.25 of which $5200 was deposited in N B Instn for Savings - and 731.25 in N B 5cts Savings Bk, comprised in the total stated below.

60 shares of Merchants National Bank.
40 " " First National Bank
31 " " Mechanics " "
40 " " Fairhaven " "
12 " Boston & Providence R R Co

$10,200 Deposit in N B Inst for Savings | 1 mo 1904-
1000 " " Fairhaven Savings Bank
5,165.31 " " N B Five Cts Savings Bank-

—— Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.
114 Shares Merchants National Bank-
560.71 unexpended income from above deposited in N B Five Cts Savings Bank-

—— Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund.
17 shares Merchants National Bank
$93.48 bal income deposited in Merchants Nat Bank-

—— Susan Howland Fund to assist travelling Ministers
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1125.10

—— John West Fund - Income to industrious poor.
46 shares Merchants Na Bank.
20 " First Nat Bank.
Bal income deposited in Merchants Nat Bank. $214.42
Reserve in N B Five Cents Savings Bank 36.44

—— Real Estate Fund - from sale Mtg House. Nantucket.
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings- $1,016.65

—— Stephen Rogers Fund - income to Pembroke Friends.
$1000 United States Bond 4 pct.

—— Bequest of Eliza A Hathaway
Deposit in New Bedford Instin for Savings $100-

—— Bequest of Elizabeth T Wood-
Deposit in New Bedford Instin for Savings $728.88

—— Bequest of Benja W Slade-
Deposit in New Bedford Instin for Savings- $3000.00

1 Mo 1904 — Bequest of Elizabeth L Francis
Deposit in N B Five Cents Savings Bank $2,241.27.

— Gift in memorial of Susan M Seabury
Deposit in N B Institution for Savings 1,098.66

— Bequest of Abraham Shearman for Friends Bible School.
Deposit in N B Institution for Savings 1,056.72

— Bequest of Rebecca Davis
Deposit in N B Institution for Savings 500.00

The committee recommend, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting, and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

Auditing Committee { Edmund Tabor Joshua L Macomber
N Hervey Wilbur George R Wood

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

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2 Mo 1904. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo 25 1904 —
We appoint Joshua L Macomber Arnold G Tripp Sarah E Wright, Elizabeth Price and Abby Wood, to examine the records, prepare the statistics of membership, and children of school age — and report next month.

We appoint Abby Wood recorder, and N Hervey Wilbur Joshua L Macomber, John [illegible] & Thomas A Tripp, as assistant recorders for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Mary E Haswell released

Mary E Haswell having tendered her resignation of membership, as appears by the accompanying communication, we unite in granting her request and the clerk is directed to extend this information to her.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting —

Having united with another religious denomination, I wish to resign my membership in

To New Bedford Monthly
Meeting of Friends.

We have received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting for our consideration the names of the following Friends for the station of Elder, viz:
Edward T. Tucker, Mary E. Baylis, Susan S. Tripp and N. Henry Wilbur.

This meeting approves of the Friends proposed by the foregoing Monthly Meeting for the station of Elder and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford First Month 6 1909.

Eliza Henderson Clerk

Friends - (Signed) Mary E Haswell. 2nd [illegible]
New Bedford, 2 mo 20. 1904. Yours in Christian Love

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 24. 1904 3 mo [illegible]

The committee appointed to compile the statistics of the Monthly Meeting have presented a report, which is satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, that our nominations for Elders presented to that meeting at its last sitting, were approved - and we accordingly appoint the following Friends, as Elders, for the 3 years ending in the First month, 1907 - namely - Edw T Tucker. Mary C Bayliss. Susan S Tripp and N Henry Wilbur. Elders appointed

The clerk reports, that Mary E Haswell has been informed, according to the minute of last month.

We appoint the following Friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting, as our representatives - viz Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber. N Henry Wilbur, Anna R Holmes. Esther R Pierce. Sarah E Wright, Edmund Tabor.

To the Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed last month to bring in an account of the statistics of membership, report as follows - Statistics

Losses - by resignation - Lida M Giles, Mary E Haswell - 2
- by death - Joseph Randall, Francis K Murray,
- Abby A Sutton and Edward Inman - 4
Total loss - 6.

No of members Associate members Total 2[illegible]

[illegible] 1904. No of children between 4 and 12 – 15. Between 12 & 21 – 8
No attending school. 21. At schools taught by Friends – 2
None at college.
Signed in behalf of com – Abby Wood. Sarah E Wright.
Joshua L Macomber.

Attest, Edward T Taber, Clerk

4mo 1904 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo. 28. 1904.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Applications for membership with our religious Society having been received from Virtue Russell Dexter, Ethel E. Westgate, Edith M. Westgate and Sarah W. Pierce, we request Joshua L. Macomber, Adelaide V. Wilbur, William F. Macomber and Sarah E. Wright, – members of the Pastoral Committee, – to visit them on our behalf and report to a future meeting.

Clerk directed to sign proxy for Nat Bank of Fairhaven

This meeting authorizes the Clerk to execute and sign on its behalf, a proxy to be used at a meeting of the Corporation of the National Bank of Fairhaven, in favor of securing the following amendment to Article 6 in the Articles of Association in said Bank – "This Association shall continue until close of business July 21, 1924, unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two-thirds of its stock, or otherwise dissolved by authority of law." and we appoint Arnold F. Tripp as our attorney to use the above mentioned proxy on our behalf.

The Clerk being absent, Sarah E. Wright was appointed Clerk for the day.

[illegible]

Request for membership from Virtue R. Dexter Ethel E. Westgate Edith M. Westgate & Sarah P. Pierce

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends

Having been an attender of Friends Meeting at Mattapoisett from my earliest recollections, and being convinced of the principles as held by Friends, I hereby request to become a member of your religious society if found worthy

Virtue Russell Dexter.

Mattapoisett - 4 mo 25. 1904

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;

Having been an attendant of Friends Meeting from early childhood and being convinced of the principles as held by Friends, do make a request for membership of your society if found worthy.

Mattapoisett Ethel E. Westgate

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

Having been an attendant of Friends Meeting from early childhood and being convinced of the principles as held by Friends do make a request for membership of your Society if found worthy.

Edith M. Westgate

Mattapoisett Mass. -

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends -

Having been an attendant of Friends Meeting from early childhood and being convinced of the principles as held by Friends do make a request for membership of your society if found worthy

Sarah P. Pierce

Mattapoisett Mass.

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4mo 1904. Attest — Sarah E. Wright
Clerk for the day.

5mo 1904. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 26, 1904—

The members of the Pastoral Committee, who were appointed at our last meeting to visit the four individuals, who applied for membership at that time, have made a satisfactory report of their conference with them — and after due deliberation, we are united in receiving them as members of our religious society namely Virtue R Dexter, Ethel E Westgate, Edith M Westgate, and Sarah V Pierce — and the clerk is directed to inform them of our conclusion, as required in the discipline

V R Dexter, E E Westgate, E M Westgate and S V Pierce rec'd into membership.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

6mo 1904. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 23-1904—

The clerk reports that the four Friends, who were received into membership at our last Mo Meeting, were duly notified to that effect.

As several of our members are about to attend New England Yearly Meeting, which is about to convene, at Providence, R. I. it is concluded to adjourn this meeting to Fifth day, 6mo 30, at the close of the meeting for worship.

Attest; Edw T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment, on the 30th of Sixth mo 1904—

[illegible] [illegible] minute.

Our dear Friend, Albert A Bailey a minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Fruitland Mo Meeting endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting, Kansas. His company and services have been [illegible] him, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute.

6 mo. 1900

We are informed that the overseers have received five hundred dollars from the executor of the will of the late Julia A. Pierce of New Bedford on account of a legacy mentioned in the eleventh clause of her will – which reads as follows: —

Julia A. Pierce legacy

Clause 11 – One share to the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends for the special benefit of the meeting of Friends held on Spring Street in the city of New Bedford — — —

The overseers are directed to seek suitable investment for the above amount & for such other amounts as may be paid to them hereafter on this account, and pay the income therefrom to the Treasurer of this Meeting to be held by him subject to such call as they may make upon him for the purposes specified in the will. And the overseers are authorized to draw upon the principal of this legacy from time to time, if occasion demands, for the needs of the meeting at New Bedford.

An application for membership having been received from Albert M. Taber, endorsed by 2 members of the pastoral committee of this Monthly Meeting, we appoint William Thompson & Anna E. Wood to visit him on this account, and report to our next Meeting.

Request from Albert M. Taber

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends — Having for some time been convinced of the principles as held by your Religious Society, I hereby make a request for membership with you, if found worthy.

(Signed) Albert M. Taber

New Bedford, 6 mo. 30, 1900.

We appoint William Thompson, Joshua L. Macomber, John B. Baylies, Susan Thompson, Anna R. Holmes, Sarah B. Holmes, David E. Wright and Adelaide V. Wells to attend the Quarterly Meeting, in our representation.

We concluded to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Albert Edward [illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 28 1904 -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that two of their number, John B Baylies & Sarah E Wright were detained by illness, the others attending.

Minute on decease of Joshua L Macomber & John B Baylies

Our dear Friends John B Baylies & Joshua L Macomber the latter of whom attended the Quarterly Meeting, as a representative have been removed by death within the past few days.

The meeting has been introduced into a feeling of deep solemnity at this time, under which we wish to record our sense of the loss sustained, with the earnest desire that we as survivors, may be incited to more faithfulness and receive, as we trust has been their experience, the reward of well spent time.

We have received a communication from the Quarterly Meeting in which we are informed, that our proportion of the amount required for its use for the ensuing year will be four hundred and fourteen dollars - 69 pct of 600 - which we are requested to pay in the usual manner, as heretofore.

The attention of the Meeting is also directed to minutes 57 & 68 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends - This Meeting will require six hundred dollars for its use the coming year.

Your proportion 69 pct, is four hundred and fourteen Dollars - which you are desired to pay as usual one half by 10 mo. 1. 1904 - and the remainder by 4 mo. 1. 1905.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting your attention is specially called to minutes 57 & 68 of the minutes of that meeting of the present year

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo 24 1904

Edward T Tucker Clerk

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7 mo 1904.

The committee appointed to visit Albert M Cabe have presented the following report which after due consideration was united with — and he is received as a member of this Meeting. The clerk is directed to send this information to him

Albert M Cabe received a member

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to have an interview with Albert M Cabe on his application for membership report, that they have had an opportunity with him in which he expressed himself as desirous of becoming a member with us. He has not had a membership in any other Church and when he has attended a place of worship it has usually been at Friends Meeting.

He is a young man of good character and principle. We trust he has begun in the Christian life and we think being in membership would be a strength to him.

7 mo 18. 1904 (Signed) William Thompson
Anna G Wood

We appoint Wm C Macomber & Edmund Cabe to present to our next Mo Meeting the name of a correspondent in place of our Friend John R Baylies, deceased.

We authorize the Treasurer of this Meeting to pay Twenty five Dollars to the Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, for their work.

Contribution to the Evangelistic Committee

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edw T Tucker Clerk

Present

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 25. 1904-
The clerk reports, that Albert M Taber was duly informed of the conclusion of this Meeting, as directed last month.

Anna R Holmes appointed Correspondent.

The committee appointed last month have presented as Correspondent, the name of Anna R Holmes, and this proposition having been united with, she is appointed to that service.

Wilfid Rowntree, and wife, Della D Rowntree, having applied for a removal certificate to Lawrence Monthly Meeting, Kansas. we appoint Edmund Taber & Wm R Macomber to prepare one on their behalf & present to our next Meeting.

Finance Committee

We appoint Sarah D Holmes, Anna R Howland, Adelaide V Wilbur, Thomas A Cripps, Eliza B Hiller, Abby Ward & Harriet S Davis, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

We have rec'd the minutes of the Yearly Meeting & Friends General Epistles, and appoint Catherine Howland, Edmund Taber, Joseph L Hiller, Wm R Macomber, N Henry Wilbur and Rowland Davis to distribute them.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

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9 mo 1904

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 22 1904-
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Wilfid & Della D Rowntree are continued under appointment as they have been prevented from attending to that service.

E E Ransom & A C Dexter apply for membership

Eunice E Ransom & Azubah C Dexter having applied for membership in our Society, as appears in the following communications, we appoint N Henry Wilbur and Adelaide V Wilber to visit them on this account, and report to our next meeting.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends - Having been an attender at

Friends Meeting from early childhood, and being convinced of the principles as held by Friends, do make a request for membership of your Society, if found worthy. 9 mo 1904

(Signed) Eunice E Ransom

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends—

Dear Friends— Having been an attender of Friends Meeting from early childhood & being convinced of the principles as held by Friends, do make a request for membership of your Society, if found worthy.

(Signed) Azubah Cannon Foster

The queries were read & we have appointed Arnold G Tripp, Richard Davis, Cynthia A Kirby, N Hervey Wilbur, Benja H Kirby, Harriet S Davis & Louisa R Gerrish, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if Providence permit.

Attest:— Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 27. 1904. 10 mo 1904

Our dear Friend, John M Watson, a minister, attended this Meeting with certificates of unity from Shi-a-took Monthly & Elk River Quarterly Meetings, within the limits of Kansas Yearly Meeting. His company & services have been acceptable to us— and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. John M Watson [illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, except two, who were prevented by stormy weather.

We appoint William Thompson, Edmund Taber, Adelaide V Wilbur and Anna G Wood, to present to our next meeting, the names of a clerk & assistant clerk, for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in the [illegible] case to distribute the minutes and epistles, report, that the service was performed.

Wilfrid & Della D Rountree remove to Laurence Kan

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Wilfrid and Della D Rountree, have presented one for that purpose, which has been approved, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to Laurence Mo Meeting Kansas, after the necessary signatures are affixed

Eunice E Ransom & Urbah C Dexter

The committee appointed to visit Eunice E Ransom and Urbah C Dexter, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to the Meeting and after due consideration, we are united in receiving them into membership with us. The clerk is directed to inform them [illegible].

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

We, your committee appointed last month to confer with Eunice E Ransom & Urbah Cannon Dexter, in regard to their application for membership, would report, that we have corresponded with the former, and have received a reply which was very satisfactory. And also have had an interview with the latter, which was satisfactory.
We would therefore recommend, that they be received into membership of our Religious Society.

Acushnet 10mo 27. 1904 W Harvey Wilbur } Committee
Adelaide V Wilbur }

Committee on burial grounds

The committee in the charge of grounds and care of burial grounds report, that the several grounds within our limits are in the usual condition, and the needed care has been extended in the way of [illegible]. We appoint Edwd Tucker, Arnold G Tripp, W Harvey Wilbur, Geo R Tripp, Richard Davis, John Howe, Chas [illegible] Gaber, John Bassett, Joseph T Shepherd, Thomas A Tripp, Benjn Kirby, Edward B Hiller, as a committee for the ensuing year

mas T Thompson [illegible]

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T Thompson, ministers in unity with us, laid before this Meeting a prospect for general religious service within the limits of our own Yearly Meeting. After prayerful deliberation their concern was united with, & they were encouraged to proceed therein. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute. 10 Mo. 1904

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo 24 1904 11 Mo 1904

The committee appointed at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerks have proposed Edw T Tucker for Clerk, & Samuel E Wright for assistant Clerk; with which the meeting unites, and they are appointed to serve for one year or until a new appointment. Clerks appd.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Catharine Howland, and Anna R Howland to unite with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight & present to our next meeting the names of Elders to serve for 3 years in place of those whose term of service is about to expire. Committee on Elders

The clerk reports, that Eunice E Rawson and Lydia C Dexter have been informed of the conclusion of the last Monthly Meeting, in their individual case.

The overseers are requested to meet at the close of the Monthly Meeting in 12th month next for the purpose of giving proper authority for the withdrawal of interest from the New Bedford Institution for Savings & the New Bedford Five Cents Saving Bank, and for any other business that may come before them. Overseers to meet in 12 mo

Sarah D Holmes having requested to be released as a member of the finance committee, it is concluded to defer the matter until our next Monthly Meeting.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T Thompson presented a returning minute from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, which has been read at this time. Returning minute for Wm & S Thompson

We conclude to meet at the usual time next

11 mo 1904 meeting if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1904. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 22. 1904.
The committee appointed to unite with the committee of the local meeting of ministry & oversight, on the subject of Elders, have forwarded the names of the following Friends to serve in that station for three years — namely Anna C Wood, Annie C Tripp, Edmund Taber & Ruth H Wilbur — with which we unite, & the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Holmes Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Frederick Taber & Richard Davis, to audit the Treasurer's account & the accounts of the several trust funds held by the Mo Meeting — propose a sum to be raised & the name of a Treasurer, & and report to the next Mo Meeting.

Overseers of the poor. We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thos A Tripp, John Wood, Adelaide V Wilbur, Ruth L Smith, Abby Wood, Sarah G Taber, Mary S Macomber, Mary C Wood, and Alice R Howland, as Overseers of the Poor, for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Anna R Howland, Cynthia Wilbur, Mary A White & Anna R Holmes, to care for the luncheon at the time of the Quarterly Meeting in New Bedford — and we also appoint Anna R Holmes, Alice Tucker, Sarah W Coggeshall, John Wood, Frederick Taber & Benjn H Wilbur to have the care of the meeting house and lot. Both committees to serve for one year or until a new appointment.

The request of Sarah J Holmes to be released as a member of the finance committee is referred to our next meeting.

The queries were read, & we have appointed Alice Tucker, Abby Wood, Edmund Taber, H Leroy Wilbur, [illegible] Macomber, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12mo 1904

are representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to bring the names of Friends for Elders to supply the place of those whose term of service is about expiring and to supply the place of John D Baylies deceased, have met a committee of the Local meeting on Ministry & Oversight this day and their joint conclusion is to recommend the following Friends for the service of Elders for 3 years next ensuing or until another appointment. Anna E Wood, Arnold T Tripp, Edmund Tabor, [illegible].

Respectfully submitted

Edmund Tabor
Catharine Howland
Annie [illegible] Howland, for C.H. } Committee of Monthly Meeting.
Mary C Baylies
Susan T Thompson } Committee of Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.
New Bedford Dec 22 1904.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 26 1905— 1 mo 1905

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Adelaide [illegible] was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended with two exceptions.

The auditing committee have presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting: We unite in appointing Albert W Holmes as Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. Treasurer

We also unite in the proposition to raise [illegible]

1 mo 1905. dollars - fifty dollars more than the amount proposed for the coming year, & appoint Edmund Taber, Edw T Tucker, Alice Tucker, Cynthia A Kirby, and Sarah A Holmes to receive contributions to that amount.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Chas M Taber, Anna Allwood, Ruth L Smith, Elizabeth T Price & Catharine Howland to care for & distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year - and we appoint Benja H Kirby and Thomas A Tripp to have the care & disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the year ensuing.

Contribution for 5 years Mtg. The Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to forward ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, for the use of the Five Years Meeting, as directed by our Yearly Meeting.

Business Mtg for the Mtg at N.B. It is decided at this time to establish a business Meeting for the particular meeting at New Bedford as allowed by our discipline.

Thos. O & Louise M Hathaway rec'd in membership. Thomas O Hathaway & his wife Louise M Hathaway having applied for membership, as appears in the accompanying communication & the particular committee having endorsed their application, we unite in receiving them as members of this Meeting & the clerk is directed to extend the information to them.

To the Monthly Meeting -

Report of auditing committee. The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the overseers, and the accounts of the committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer of the Mo Meeting, Albert W Holmes, shows -

						$
1904.	1/21.	Bal on hand from last year				209.91
	11/23	T A Tripp, Treas Long Plain Prep Meetg				100.00
	12/10	Do " " " " "				133.33
	11/28	A Shearman Jr Fund, div	$41.96	11/15. Do	41.96.	83.92
	"	B W Slade " "	60.00	11/15 Do	60.00	120.00
	"	Eliza Hathaway " "	10.00	11/15 Do	10.00	20.00

1 mo 1905 –

1904	[illegible]	Rebecca Davis Fund, div $10 – 11/15 Do $10 –	$ 20.00
	12/31	Sunday	10.00
	12/31	Rebate of bank taxes	283.97
	do	Contributions of Friends during the year	[illegible]
	do	Various missions during the year	[illegible]
1905	1/..	Bible School	10.00
			1978.64

1904	2/4	Refreshments for Quarterly Meeting	36.81
	11/18	do " " "	36.86
	2/20	Paid John Wood for Alice R Shepherd	50.00
	5/7	" Geo R Wood, Treas Quarterly Mtg	189.80
	11/7	" do " " "	207.00
	5/31	" Various Missions	176.61
	6/15	" E T Tucker, Clerk, $30 – " do $30	60.00
	7/29	" S D Holmes, Evangelistic Committee	25.00
	12/23	" Rebate of Bank taxes – viz –	
		" E T Tucker John West Fund, 189.69	
		" Do A Shearman Jr Char Fd, 51.70	
		" B H Kirby Do Educa Fd, 42.58	
	"	"	283.97
	"	" Sundry Bills	731.40
			1797.45
		Bal to credit new a/c	181.19
			1978.64

Now due on sundry missions 38.50
" " " Accounts 55.00

Trust Funds for the benefit of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Abraham Shearman Jr Fund. Income to the Mo Meeting

Amount deposited in New Bedford Inst for Savgs $ 2048.16

Dividends collected & paid W W Holmes Treas $ 81.92

Eliza L Hathaway Fund

Amt deposited in New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank $ 500.00

Dividends collected & paid W W Holmes Treas $ 20.00

1 mo 1905. Benja W Slade Fund - Income to Monthly Meeting

Amount deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savgs	$3000.00
Dividends collected & paid A W Holmes. Treasr.	$120-

Rebecca Ewin Fund

Amount of deposit in N B Instn for Savings	$500.00
Dividends collected & paid A W Holmes Treasr	$20-

Real Estate Fund, from sale of Meeting house, Nantucket.

Amt of deposit at N B Instn for Savgs, 1 mo 1904	1,016.65
Dividend added during past year	41.04
Present amount of deposit	1,057.69

Trust Funds for the benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting.

Elizabeth J Ward Fund - for use of N B Particular Meeting.

Amt of deposit in N B Instn for Savings, 1 mo 1904	$728.88
Dividends added during past year	29.42
Present amount in N B Instn for Savings	758.30

Susan M Seabury Fund - a gift by her daughters of	$1,000.00
Mary & Helen Seabury. Amt in N B Inst for Savgs 1 mo 1904	1,098.66
Dividends added during past year	44.36
Present amt in N B Instn for Savings	1,143.02

Julia A Peirce Fund.

Amt deposited in N B Five Cents Savgs Bank 9/10/04	$400.00
Dividend 10/12/04	4.00
Present amt in N B 5 cts Savgs Bk	404.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the Donors.

Abner Pease Fund - Income to Long Plain Preparative Meeting.

Thos A Tripp Treasurer. The Treasurer, Thos A Tripp reports a balance in

his hands from previous account of	$129.69
Recd from Jno B Baylies and Leonard S Tripp	1809.00
custodians, on securities noted below	1938.69

Paid by order of distributing Committee for which vouchers are presented $1932.[illegible]

Bal on hand for next account [illegible]

1938.69.

Securities of above fund are as follows namely.

60 shares Merchants Nat Bank Stock.

40 " First " " " .

31 " Mechanics " " "

[illegible] " Fairhaven " " " .

12 " Boston & Prov R R Co

$10,200 - Deposit in N B Institution for Savings.

5,165.31 " " N B Five Cents Savings Bank.

2,000.00 " " Fairhaven Savings Bank

The Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchants National Bank. — Committee

The distributing committee report bal on hand in New Bedford — [illegible]

Five Cents Savings Bank - last report $560.[illegible] — [illegible]

Rec'd dividends on 14 sh Merchants Bk deposited, ...

" rebates of taxes 42.[illegible]8

" interest, dividend N B Five Cts Sav Bk 22.54

737.83

Paid N E Yearly Mtg Boarding School H E Davis $23.85

" Moses Brown School 1904 & 1905, Raymond Davis 100.00 123.85

Bal in N B Five Cents Sav Bank 613.98

The Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund 17 shares Merchants National Bank — Committee

Bal of previous report $[illegible] — [illegible]

Rec'd dividends [illegible] — [illegible]

" rebate taxes [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

Paid sundry persons [illegible] — [illegible]

Bal on hand [illegible] [illegible]

John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor.

[illegible]	The committee report bal^e income, last account.		$214.42
Committee	Rec'd dividends on 20 shares 1st Nat'l Bank		120.00
E T Tucker	" " " 46 shares Merchants Nat Bk		368.00
Sarah E Wright	Rebate taxes. 1904 $189.69. Bal^e of reserved fund 37.90		227.59
[illegible]			930.01
	Disbursed during year	$733.05	
	Bal^e on hand	196.96	930.01.

Susan Howland Fund - Income to assist Travelling Ministers.

		$1000.00
Bal^e fr last acc't in N B Inst for Savings		1125.10
Dividends added		44.20
		1169.30
Drawn from N B Instn for Savings		42.10
Bal^e in New Bedford Instn for Savings		1127.20
Balance, last acc't in hands of overseers, (J B Baylies)	$22.12	
Drawn from N B Instn for Savings by J B B	42.10	
	64.22	
Paid to 6 individuals	50.00	
Bal rec'd by Jno Wood from est J B Baylies	14.22	
Paid to one person by John Wood	10.00	
Bal^e in hands of John Wood	4.22	

The Stephen Rogers Fund for the benefit of Pembroke Friends.
United States 4% bond. for $1000 -
Interest collected $50, & paid Alice R Shepherd, on a/c Pembroke Friends.

Elizabeth L Francis Fund, $2000, for benefit of poor widows -

Committee.	The committee reported last account, balance in New		
J B Baylies (deceased)	Bedford Five Cent, Savings Bank		$2241.27.
Cynthia A Kirby	Dividends added		89.74
Adelaide V Wilbur			2331.01
	1904 6/29. Amt drawn by J B Baylies	$40.00	
	1905 6/13 " " " John Wood	65.00	105.00
	Present bal^a in N B Five Cts Sav'gs Bank.		2226.01

Funds in hands of committee last account		$45.00	1 Mo. 1905
Drawn by J B Baylies 6 Mo 27 1904		40.00	
		85.00	
Paid 8 persons by J B Baylies		70.00	
Bal. paid John Wood by estate J B Baylies		15.00	
Drawn by John Wood		65.00	
		80.00	
Paid 10 persons by John Wood		80.00	

Abram Sherman Fund a bequest of $1000 to New Bedford Friends Bible School

Amt on deposit last account at N B Ins for Savings		$1,056.72
Dividends added		40.96
		1,097.68
Withdrawn by J B Baylies Treas	52.48	
" " Justice & pd to Estate 2nd	10.00	62.48
Bal in N B Instn for Savings		1,035.20

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stocks, and the Bank books representing the several Bank Balances, & the United States Bond, have been produced examined, & found correct.

The committee recommend that the sum of seven hundred and fifty Dollars be raised for the use of the meeting. And that Albert W Holmes be appointed to raise same.

(Signed) Edmund Taber
(Signed) N. Hervey Wilbur
(Signed) Richard Davis
(Signed) Frederic Taber
Auditing Committee

New Bedford - 1 Mo. 19. 1905

To the Monthly Meeting -

We, the undersigned, having attended the Friends meeting at Acushnet for two years or more, and having studied the Discipline, we are convinced of the principles as held by the Friends.

We would therefore respectfully ask to be admitted

Request of Geo O & Louise M Wellman, for membership

1 Mo 1905. into membership if found worthy.

Acushnet } (Signed) Thos O Hathaway)
1 mo 1st 1905) (Signed) Louise M Hathaway)

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk,

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2 mo 1905 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 23 1905 —

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight gave its endorsement to the nominations
Elders for Elders presented at its recent sitting, & we accordingly
appointed appoint Anna F Wood, Arnold G Tripp, Edmund Taber and Ruth H Hiller as Elders for the term of 3 years.

We appoint Emma Hiller, Sarah D Wright, Abby Wood, W Henry Wilbur and Elizabeth T Price to examine the records, prepare the statistics annually called for by the Yearly Meeting, and report to the next meeting.

We appoint Abby Wood, recorder, and W Henry Wilbur, Joseph T Wilbur, John Gegall & Thos A Tripp as assistant recorders for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

Certificate We are informed, that the certificate of removal for Wilfrid
of W & D D and Della D Rowntree, issued in 10th month last, was re-
Rowntree ceived by Lawrence Mo Meeting, Kansas.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T Thompson, returned
Wm & S T at this time, the minute granted them in 10 month last
Thompson for service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting.
return
Minute

The clerk reports, that the two Friends, admitted as members last month, were duly informed to that effect.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting—

Dear Friends— The names of the following Friends, to serve as Elders for 3 years have been presented to this meeting - namely - Anna F Wood, Arnold G Tripp, Edmund Taber & Ruth H Hiller - in whose appointment this meeting concurs & directs the clerk to inform the meeting presenting the names of its action

Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, held in New Bedford, 1 mo 11. 190 — 3 mo [illegible]

Elam Henderson, Clerk.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23 1901 — 3 mo [illegible]

The committee appointed to compile statistics have presented a report of their labors, which we approve – and the clerk is directed to lay this information before the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

A report of the spiritual condition of our membership was presented to this Meeting from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, which was directed to be entered upon the minutes – and a copy forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint the following Friends, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting – namely – Wm P Macomber, Mary C Bayliss, Adelaide V Wilbur, Ruth H Hicks, Richard Davis, Edmund Tabor, A Henry Wilbur & William Thompson.

As our dear Friends, William and Susan T Thompson are about to make a social visit abroad, the following minute has been united with at this time, which the clerk and correspondent are directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting. — W and S T Thompson minute ✓

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends in the British Islands, and to all others whom these may come.

Our Friends, William and Susan T Thompson are members in unity and good esteem with us, and Ministers beloved in the gospel.

3 mo 1905 We commend them to the care and interest of all amongst whom their lot may be cast.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee, appointed, have examined the records, and present the answers to the questions from the Yearly Meeting - which we believe are correct, as far as known.

No of members last year 264. Additions by request 9.
Loss by death 5 - by certificate 2 — Net gain 2
Number of members, this year. 266
Number of households - Whole families 45 - parts of do. 11.
Males 128 - females 138 - under 21 years. 26. Adult members 240. Associate members 3 - resident 198 - non-resident 68 - Ministers 6. (resident 3 - non-resident 3). Members teaching 4.
Monthly Meeting records are correct to date as far as known.
Not enough minutes received for each resident household.
Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 - 22.
In school the past year 18 - beyond the grammar grade 2.

New Bedford
3 mo 23, 1905.

For Committee
Edward B Hiller
N Henry Wilbur
Sarah E Wright
Abbie Wood.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends - In the great spiritual awakening so manifest in these days, we trust we can truly say we have a share. We believe however that we are only seeing the beginning of the purpose of the Lord of the harvest to pour out his blessing, and make us a power in His service.

There are evidences of improved spiritual conditions among our members, and our prayer is, that there may be no waiting of faith, but an effort to do the will of the Lord by all who bear the name of "Friend" among us.

If such is the case, the zeal of each one will be manifest in attendance of all our meetings, in family devotion, in our interest in the welfare of one another and in the great family still outside the fold. 3 mo 1905

On behalf of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford - 3 mo 23. 1905 -

(Signed) Wm D Macomber

We conclude to meet at usual time in Fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo 27 1905. 4 mo 1905

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

Our dear Friend, Jesse McPherson, under the direction of the Evangelistic committee of our Yearly Meeting, is acceptably present at this time.

We conclude to meet at usual time next Month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 25. 1905 - 5 mo 1905

We appoint Edmund Taber, Richard Davis, N Hervey Wilbur, Anna G Wood, Mary S Wood & Sarah E Wright to present to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends, as a board of overseers for the three years following.

Removal certificates from Lawrence Mo Meeting for Lillie Tattersall, & her daughter, Maud Tattersall (an associate member) were read & accepted; & the clerk was directed to inform that Monthly Meeting. Lillie Tattersall & daughter rec'd by certificate

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

5 mo 1905 Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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6 mo 1905 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 22. 1905 —

New England Yearly Meeting now being in session, & several of our members absent on that account, this meeting now adjourns to Fifth day, 6 mo 29. next - at close of the meeting for worship.

Attest: Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment on 6 mo 29. 1905.

Overseers — The committee appointed to present the names of Friends to serve as overseers, have proposed the following - namely - Benja H Kirby, John Wood. Geo R Wood. Arnold G Tripp. V Hervey Wilbur. Anna R Holmes. Mary C Bayliss. Cynthia A. Kirby. Edw B Hiller. Mary S Wood. Esther W Macomber, Adelaide V Wilbur. Betsey B Luce. Harriet S Davis. Alice R Shepherd. Susan Lefurgey. & Alice Tucker. - and we unite in their appointment for the 3 years ensuing.

Rebecca W Ewer rec'd by certificate — A removal certificate for Rebecca W Ewer from Sandwich Mo Meeting has been accepted & the clerk is directed to inform that Meeting.

The queries were read & we have appointed Richard Davis Adelaide V Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp. Elizabeth Gifford, Sarah E Wright, Benja H Kirby & Edw T Tucker as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Contribution to the Q M Evang Com. — The Treasurer is authorized to pay twenty five dollars to the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for its work.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee app'd at our last Mo Meeting have united in proposing the following Friends, as overseers for the 3 years ensuing - namely. (See list of names in the minute of appointment.) 6 mo 1905

On behalf of the Committee
6 mo 27. 1905. (Signed) Edmund Taber

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 27. 1905 — 7 mo 1905

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Amount asked for Q M.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that six hundred dollars will be required for the coming year, & our quota 69 per ct of that amt — four hundred & fourteen dollars, we are directed to pay, as heretofore, 1/2 by 10 mo 1 — and the remainder by 4 mo 1. 1906.

We are also directed to forward collections for Yearly Meeting apportionments, twice in the year, 11 mo 1 & 5 mo 1 1906 — and adhere to this plan — also to take a collection in subordinate meetings on the second First Day in 10th month next — for the Five Years Meeting.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Dear Friends — It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars for the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year. Your proportion will be 69 per ct of the amt — four hundred and fourteen dollars — which you are requested to pay, as heretofore, 1/2 by 10 mo 1. 1905, & the remainder by 4 mo 1. 1906.

You are also requested to pursue the same plan, as above, in forwarding sums collected for Yearly Meeting apportionments (collections to be made in season for the amounts to be forwarded by 11 mo 1 1905 & 5 mo 1 1906, respectively. Your particular meetings are requested to take collections on the 2d First Day in 10th month, for the Five Years Meeting.

7 mo 1905 - amounting to at least 2 cents for each member.
By direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at Falmouth, 7 mo 13, 1905.
(Signed) Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if
the Lord permit.
Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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8 mo 1905 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 24 1905 -
We have rec'd the minutes of the Yearly
Meeting and our proportion of the copies of the London
General Epistle and appoint Arnold G Tripp
N Hervey Wilbur Richard Davis. Edw B Hiller, Edmund
Tabor, Benja H Kirby John Wood and Abby Wood,
to distribute them.

We appoint Sarah D Holmes Anna R Howland, Ade-
Finance laide V Wilbur, Thomas A Tripp. Edw B Hiller and
Committee Harriet T Davis, as a finance committee for the ensuing
year.

John M & his wife, Abigail T Brightman, having re-
quested a letter of dismissal from membership, in
order to join another evangelical denomination, we
are united, after serious consideration, in referring the mat-
ter to our next Monthly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next
month, if the Lord permit.
Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

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9 mo 1905 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 28. 1905 -
The following minute releasing our Friends,
J M Bright- John M & Abby T Brightman, from membership with us, has
man & wife -been approved & the clerk is directed to hand them a
released copy of the same.
"Our Friends John M & Abby T Brightman are mem-

ber of this meeting in good standing. Their request to be released from membership is granted at this time, & we commend them to the Christian care of those among whom their lot may be cast. 9mo 1905

The queries were read & we have appointed Richard Davis, Adelaide V Wilbur, Cynthia A Kirby, Harriet S Davis, Abbie Wood & Edw B Hillman as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends — Dear Friends —

We have come to the conclusion that we would like a letter of recommendation, so that we can have the privilege of joining the Howard M E Church. It is nearer for us for one thing - and another is, I do not feel able to take such a long walk, and then I can get to meeting up there when I could not get down to Spring St.

We shall always remember you all with love.

This from your loving Friends.

John W Brightman
Abigail T Brightman

New Bedford
July 23 1905.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 10th Month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 26. 1905— 10mo 1905.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Adelaide V Wilbur, Anna G Wood & R Henry Wilbur to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of a clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and [illegible]

10 mo 1905. Committee on burial grounds &c — of burial grounds report, that, in the main, the several grounds have been cared for, and the usual care extended in the case of funerals. We appoint Edw T Tucker Arnold G Tripp, N Hervey Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Richard Dunn, John Wood, Chas M Taber Jno Gegall, Joseph T Shepherd, Thos C Tripp Benja H Kirby, and Edw B Fuller, as a committee for the ensuing year.

The finance committee are authorized to call upon the overseers, to the amount of fifty dollars, from the Elizabeth T Wood fund, for expenses in connection with the local meeting at New Bedford.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest— Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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11 mo 1905 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 23. 1905—

The committee appointed last month have presented the name of Edw T Tucker for clerk & that of Sarah C Wright for assistant clerk. The foregoing propositions having been united with, they are appointed to serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

Committee on Elders &c — We appoint Sarah C Wright Geo R Wood and Cynthia A Kirby, to unite with a committee of the local meeting on ministry & oversight, and present to our next meeting, the names of suitable Friends, to serve as Elders, in place of those, whose term of service is about to expire. This committee are also directed to propose to our next Mo Meeting the names of Friends to be associated with the Pastoral Committee for the ensuing three years

Further collection for Mo Mtg — The committee appointed in first month last to collect eight hundred dollars the amount, which it was decided to raise at that time for the use of the meeting during the year, now report, that the amount is inadequate, and recommend, that the Mo Meeting direct a further collection of eighty five dollars - which is united with & the committee are directed to secure contributions for the same. 11 mo 1905

Nathaniel W Gifford & his wife Elizabeth C M Gifford having requested to be released from membership & presenting also a similar request for their four minor children, we unite in granting their application, & we accordingly release Nathaniel W & Elizabeth C M Gifford and their children, viz George Hussey, Robert Murray, Natalie & Anna Hartshorne Gifford, as members of this Meeting - & the clerk is directed to inform them, and also to convey to them a feeling of regret from the Mo Meeting, that circumstances require their withdrawal from us.

N W Gifford his wife Eliz C M Gifford & their minor children [illegible] G. Robert Natalie & Anna H. released as members.

The Treasurer is authorized to forward ten dollars contribution to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for [illegible] of the Five Years Meeting.

Five Years Meeting

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends -

In our present circumstances
it does not seem possible for us to attend Friends
Meetings. We think with our children growing up
that it would be better for us to join with the
religious body, whose services we attend.
We therefore ask that you release us with our
four minor children from membership in your
Society. Very sincerely
Boston, Eleventh } N W Gifford
mo 14th 1905 } Elizabeth C M Gifford

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk

12mo 1905 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12mo 28 - 1905 -

The committee appointed to unite with the committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, have presented the names of the following Friends to serve as Elders for 3 years - namely - Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis & Rebecca D Ewer.

We unite with the proposition and direct the clerk to forward the names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Friends to unite with the Pastoral Committee

The foregoing committee have proposed the following Friends to be associated with the pastoral committee, namely - Alice R Howland, Bessie S Wing, Ellen R Peirce, Richard Davis, Sarah R Wing, Eloise A Hafford, Ruth L Smith, Abbie Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah H Taber, Mary G Macomber, Charles R Peirce, Elizabeth T Peirce, Sarah D Holmes, Hannah Howland, Thomas A Tripp, Ellen Howland, Sarah E Wright, Elizabeth Gifford, Mary A White - and we appoint them to that service for the term of three years.

Auditing Committee

We appoint Edmund Taber, N Hervey Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Frederick Taber & Richard Davis as a committee to audit the Treasurer's account & the accounts of the several Trust funds held by the Mo Meeting - propose an amount to be raised for the coming year & the name of a Treasurer, and report next month.

Overseers of the Poor

We appoint Edw T Tucker Thomas A Tripp John Wood Adelaide V Wilbur, Abby Wood, Mary G Macomber, Mary S Wood, & Alice R Howland as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Committee in the lunchroom.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Cynthia A Kirby Mary A White & Anna R Holmes to care for the lunch room at the time of the Quarterly Meetings in this house - and we appoint Anna R Holmes Alice Tucker Sarah W Coggeshall John Wood Frederick Taber & Benja H Kirby to have the care of the meeting house & lot for one year or until a new appointment.

Committee on care of house &c

The queries have been read, and we appoint Richard Davis, Elsie A Gifford, Esther R Pierce, Edmund Taber, Anna R Holmes, Anna F Wood & Edw B Hiller as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting—

The committee appointed to bring in the names of Elders, and those to coöperate with the pastoral committee, bring in the following

Elders—

Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Rebecca D Ewer.

To coöperate with Pastoral Committee

(List of names as recorded on the previous page)

Signed on behalf of the committee

—George R Wood.

12 mo 28. 1905—

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk—

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 25. 1906. 1 mo 1906

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended, with one exception, for which a reason was assigned.

We are informed that our nominations for Elders presented to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight were approved by that meeting & we accordingly appoint Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis & Rebecca D Ewer as Elders for the term of 3 years.

Elders app'd Ad V Wilbur, Har S Davis, R D Ewer

The auditing committee have presented a report, which is satisfactory to us, and we approve of the recommendation to raise nine hundred dollars (900) and appoint Edmund Taber, Edw T Tucker, Alice Tucker, Cynthia C Kirby, and Frederic Taber to receive contributions to that extent.

Albert W Holmes having served with great satisfaction as

1 mo 1906.

Treasurer for twenty three years, and now desiring to be released, we grant his request, and record our appreciation of his faithful service during that time.

A W Holmes released as Treasurer; Chas M Taber app'd.

The committee having proposed Charles M Taber for this position, we unite therewith, and appoint him as Treasurer for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw T Tucker. Chas M Taber. Anna G Wood. Ruth L Smith Elizabeth T Rice and Catharine Howland, as a committee to distribute the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year. And Benja H Keith & Thomas C Tripp are appointed to apply the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the ensuing year.

Care of house & lot to be assumed by N B Local meeting.

As a local meeting for business has been established for Friends at New Bedford, we now request that meeting to appoint a committee to have the care of the meeting house & lot at that place, a service which has devolved upon the Monthly Meeting since the discontinuance of New Bedford Preparative Meeting. The committee appointed by us last month are to be released from this service, when it is assumed by the local meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight approves the appointment of Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis & Rebecca W Ewer to be Elders in your Meeting.

1 mo 11. 1906. By direction of the meeting
Elam Henderson. Clerk.

Auditing Committee Report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the overseers and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, & for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following

Report.

The account of the Treasurer, Albert W Holmes, shows,

1905 1mo 19.	Bal^e on hand from last years a/c		$181.19
	Rec'd quota S D Holmes, Treas 1 B Parker Mtg	$533.34	
	" " T A Cripps " Long Plain Prep "	266.66	800.00
	" extra " " " " " " " "	28.33	
	" " S D Holmes " 1 B Parker Meeting	56.67	85.00
	" Various Missions		215.80
	" dividends - bequest A Shearman Jr	41.96 4/8 41.96 10/5	83.92
	" " " B W Slade	60.00 4/8 60.00 10/5	120.00
	" " " Eliza Hathaway	10.00 4/8 10.00 10/5	20.00
	" " " Rebecca Davis	10.00 4/8 10.00 10/5	20.00
12/28	" Mattapoisett contribution to Five Years Mtg		.41
30	" Rebate Bank taxes		286.93
			1813.25

1905 1/20	Pd refreshments Quar'y Meeting	38.47	
" 4/20	" " " "	40.70	
1906 1/13	" " " "	38.28	117.45
1905 3/22	" Alice R Shepherd	50.00	
" 6/7	" " "	50.00	
" 10/5	" " "	50.00	150.00
" 3/28	" S D Holmes Treas Parker meeting, Prep Mtg funds refunded –		69.68
" 4/7	" Geo R Wood Treas. Quar Mtg		207.00
" 11/7	" " " " " "	150.00	
1906 1/8	" " " " " "	57.00	207.00
1905 5/6	" Edw T Tucker Clerk	30.00	
6/30	" " " "	30.00	60.00
	" Various Missions		254.30
12/22	" Jno H Meader Treas Y M. 5 years mt'g for 3 years –		30.00
6/30	" Sarah D Holmes for Evangelistic Com		25.00
12/30	" rebate taxes - viz - E T Tucker, John West Fund 191.67 " " A Shearman Jr. Charit 52.24 B H Kirby, Educ Fund, A Shearman Jr 43.02		286.93
"	" Sundry bills		359.70
	Bal^e on hand		46.19
			1813.25

Trust Funds for benefit of New Bedford Mo Meeting.

— Abraham Shearman Jr Fund - Income to Mo Meeting.

Amount deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savings $2,098.71

Dividends collected & paid, A W Holmes, Treas, 83.92.

1 mo 1906. — Eliza A Hathaway Fund - deposited in N B Five Cts S Bk - $500.00
Dividends collected & paid A W Holmes Treas. 20.00 -
— Benja W Slade Fund - Income to the Monthly Meeting.
Amount deposited in N B Instn for Savings - 3000.00
Dividends collected & paid A W Holmes Treas - 120.00.
— Rebecca Davis Fund - Amt depd in N B Ins for Savgs, 500.00
Dividends collected & paid A W Holmes Treas - 20.00.
— Real Estate Fund - From sale of Nantucket Meeting House.
Amount deposited in N B Instn for Savings. last yr 1,057.69
Dividends added during past year 42.70
Present amount of deposit 1100.39.

Trust Funds for benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting
— The Elizabeth S Wood Fund
Amt in N B Instn for Savings last year, 758.30
Dividends added 30.62
Present amt in N B Instn for Savings, 788.92
— Susan M Seabury Fund.
A gift by her daughter, Mary Helen Seabury - $1000.00.
Amt in New Bedf'd Ins for Savings, last year 1,143.02
Dividends added 46.16
1189.18
Amts drawn, S O Holmes Treasr 12/30. $26.
1906 1/10 70 96.00
Present amt in N B Ins for Savings - 1093.18
— Julia Pierce Fund
Amt deposit in N B Instn for Savings last year 404.00
" further deposit " " " " 675.00
Dividends added - 24.82
Present amt of deposit 1103.82

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors.
— Abner Pease Fund - income to Long Plain Prep Meeting.
The Treasr. I A Tripp reports bala from previous account. 6.48
Recd from A G Tripp & custodians, dividends on securities, below. 1808.60
1815.08.
Paid by order of disbursing com, for which vouchers are presented 1795.84
Bala to new account 19.24.

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Securities of above fund are as follows - viz -
60 shares of Merchants Nat Bank stock - 40 shares of First Nat Bank stock - 31 shares of Mechanics Nat Bank stock - 40 shares of Fairhaven Nat Bank stock - 12 shares of Boston & Providence RR Co. Deposits in N B Ins for Savings, Five Cents Savings Bank, & Fairhaven Savings Bank.

— Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants Nat Bank stock.

The disbursing committee report bal of dividends in N B Five Cents Savgs Bank last year 613.48
Rec'd dividends (deposited) on stock 56 x 56 - 112.00
" rebate taxes 43.02
" dividends on deposit N B 5 cts Sav Bank 2[illegible]
790.30

Paid 2/23 Moses Brown School - Raymond Davis 100
10/11 " " " " " 100 - 200.00
Bal in N B Five Cts Sav'gs Bank · 590.30

— Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund - 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank stock -
The disbursing committee report - bal previous report 82.18
Rec'd dividends on stock 136.00
" rebate of taxes 52.24
270.42

Paid sundry persons 205.50
Bal in Merchants Bank 64.92 270.42

— John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor
The disbursing committee report bal from income last year 196.96
Rec'd dividends from 30 shares 1st Nat Bank 120.00
" " " 46 do Merchants Nat Bk, 368.00
" rebate tax 191.67
876.63

Distributed during year 662.75 - Bal in Merch Nat Bk 213.88 876.63

1 mo 1906. — Susan Howland Fund - income to assist Travelling Ministers $1000.

Bala in N B Instn for Savings, previous acct		1127.20
Dividends added 22.54 - 21.96		44.50
		1171.70
Drawn from N B Instn for Savings for sundry a/cs		100.78
Bala in " " " " -		1070.92
Bala in hands of John Wood, previous a/c - 4.22		
Amount drawn as above	100.78	$105.00
Paid to sundry individuals		105.00

— Stephen Rogers Fund for benefit of Pembroke Friends.
United States 4 p ct bond for $1000 -
Interest collected, $40 - and paid to Alice R Shepherd, on a/c Pembroke Friends. —

— Elizabeth L Francis Fund, for benefit of Poor Widows.

The committee reported last acct in N B 5 cts Sav Bank	2226.01
Dividends added	89.92
	2315.93
Drawn 10/25,'05 - $89.92 - 12/22'05, $15.08 —	105.00
Present balance in N B Five Cents Savings Bank	2210.93

— Abram Sherman Fund - $1000 - bequest to N B Friends Bible School

Bala. in N B Instn for Savings - previous acct	1035.20
Dividends added 20.70 - 20.80 -	41.50
	1076.70
Withdrawn 5/8'05, $15. 10/25'05 $10. 1/12'06 $5	30.00
(For Bible School 4/11'05 $5 7/16'05 15 10/26'05 10.)	
Present bala in N B Instn for Savings	1046.70.

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stocks, and the Bank Books representing the several Bank balances, & the United States Bond, have been produced, examined & found correct.

The committee recommend, that the sum of Nine hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting, and that Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer. — New Bedford - 1 mo 18. 1906 -

(signed) Edward Tucker, N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis, George R Wood. – Auditing Committee. 1 mo 1906.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 22. 1906 2 mo 1906

We are informed that the local meeting at New Bedford have appointed a committee to care for the meeting house property at that place & our committee appointed for that purpose in the 12th month last are accordingly released from service.

We appoint Edw B Hiller, Sarah E Wright, Abby Wood, N Hervey Wilbur, and Elizabeth T Price, to examine the records, compile the statistics of membership, and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Abby Wood recorder and N Hervey Wilbur, Joseph L Hiller, John Legatt & Thomas C Tripp as assistant recorders for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. Recorder & Asst Recorders

From the Particular Meeting of Friends in New Bedford held 2mo 1. 1906.

A communication from the Monthly Meeting regarding the appointment of a committee by this Meeting to have the charge of the meeting house & lot in New Bedford was received, & a committee was duly appointed for that purpose

From the minutes
Frederic Tucker, Clerk.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month if Providence permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk

3 mo 1906. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 22. 1906.

The committee appointed to compile statistics have presented the following report - which we approve, and the information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to forward the amount due from this Meeting to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Alvans C Goddard his wife & children recd by certif.

A removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting for Alvans C Goddard, a minister, his wife Ella M Goddard, and their minor children, Arthur Myron & Helen, was presented and accepted, & the clerk directed to notify that Mo Meeting.

S A Holmes - Communication from

A communication from Sarah A Holmes desiring that her right of membership in this Meeting should be restored, was read & referred to the Pastoral Committee.

A minute on the spiritual condition of our membership was presented from the Local Meeting & Minister & Overseers, and a copy directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint the following Friends as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - namely - Edmund Taber, Rebecca W Ewer, Edie T Zeehn, Eloise A Hufford, Alvans C Goddard, Thomas O Hathaway, N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis, Anna Slocum, Ruth H Hiller.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month have examined the records, and formed the answers required, as statistics by the Yearly Meeting.

Changes from 3rd mo 1 1905 to 3 mo 1 1906.

Received by certificate - 3 - Rebecca W Ewer - Lillie Tattersall, Maud Tattersall - Birth - 1 - Lydia Murray.

Loss by Death - 9 - Rachel R Lawton, Robert B Taber, Isabella R Wood, Sarah Jane Taber, Anna R Howland, Thomas F Hafford, Josiah Holmes, Arnold G Tripp - & John Russell, not before reported.

Released by Letter - 2 - John M Brightman, Abbie Brightman.

Released by request - C. Nathaniel W. Gifford. Elizabeth C. M. Gifford, & children [illegible], Bette M. Natalie, & Anna H. Gifford. No of members 253. 3 mo 1906.

New Bedford - 3mo 8. 1906

For the committee { A Henry Hiller
Edw B Hiller

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

A year has elapsed since our last report to you. We believe we can truthfully say, there has been no waning of religious interest in our membership; but on the contrary, an increased realization of our need of a pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Minute — State of Society

The attendance upon public worship has been maintained, but there is a feeling that these occasions would be with greater profit if the vocal service was more generally shared. It is hoped, that without insisting upon anything unprofitable, we may have a willingness at least, to acknowledge the goodness of the Lord. It has been observed that the best meetings are those where the members have the highest appreciation of family devotion. All that follows in the line of Christian work, we are sure, will be in accord with the clearly revealed will of our Heavenly Father.

We bespeak for one another & for those, who are in need of Salvation, a manifestation of that love, that knows no bounds: and may God bless us all with a receptive spirit, and also a spirit willing to distribute for the good of others.

On behalf of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held in New Bedford. 2mo 22. 1906

William P Macomber

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Albert Edward Tucker, Clerk

4mo 1906. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 26. 1906.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported, that all of their number attended that Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if Providence permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

5mo 1906. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 24. 1906.

A paper treating of "qualifications for membership in the Society of Friends", prepared by Alonzo C Goddard, was presented to the meeting, & consideration of the same referred to our next Mo Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at usual time in next month, if Providence permit.

Attest Edw T Tucker Clerk

6mo 1906.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 28. 1906.

Thos Newlin with a minute

Our dear Friend Thomas Newlin, a minister, attended this meeting, with a certificate of unity from New Garden Mo Meeting, No Carolina, endorsed by the clerk of New Garden Quarterly Meeting & the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. His company & service have been acceptable to us. The company of his wife, Alice W. Newlin, an Elder, has been acceptable to the meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes.

The queries were read — and we have appointed Wm Thompson, Mary C Bayliss, Edw. B. Heller, N. Harvey Wilbur, Susan T Thompson, Cynthia A Kirby, Adelaide V Wilbur, Anna R Holmes, & Harriet S Davis, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The pastoral committee having presented the accompanying report on the application of Sarah A. Holmes, in third month last, to be reinstated as a member of the Monthly Meeting. We unite in the conclusion & the clerk is directed to convey the information to her.

Case of [illegible] S A Holmes report

To the Monthly Meeting.

The application of Sarah A. Holmes for reinstatement to membership has been prayerfully considered & the united judgment of the Pastoral Committee is, that it is undesirable to pass it to the Mo Meeting - and the clerk of the Monthly Meeting is requested to inform her of this decision.

On behalf of the Pastoral Committee of the Monthly Meeting -

Wm Thompson, Clerk for the day.

New Bedford. 6mo 28. 1906.

Report of Pastoral Com

Request of S. A Holmes. [illegible]

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

It has pressed upon me for some time to ask, that my membership be restored, yet I never felt clear in my mind to make application to any other meeting. I think your meeting is the proper one to ask for it. Time is fast passing away and life is so uncertain I think time has now come to ask for you kindly to place my name on your list of membership and then if more satisfactory to you I would ask that my membership be transferred to 12th St Mo Meeting of Friends, Philadelphia Pa. I believe our Heavenly Father would have me kindly submit this to your Christian consideration.

30 Beech St East Orange N.J., 3rd mo 14. 1906 } Your friend, Sarah A. Holmes

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We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit. - - Attest. Edwd [illegible] Clerk

7 mo 1906. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 26 1906 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, except three; for the absence of two reasons were assigned.

Amount for the Q.M. We are informed, that our quota of the amount to be raised for the Quarterly Meeting is $414.00 — to be forwarded in the usual manner.

S. A. Holmes informed. The clerk reports, that Sarah A. Holmes was informed of the conclusion of the Mo Meeting in her case.

Paper by M. E. Wood. A paper prepared by Mary E. Wood, as a reply to the question — "What are the qualifications for membership in the Society of Friends" — was read to our satisfaction.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Falmouth 7 mo 12 1906.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting — Dear Friends — This meeting has concluded to raise six hundred dollars for the ensuing year. You are requested to forward your proportion as heretofore — 69 pct — $414 — to our Treasurer.

From the minutes.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw. T. Tucker. Clerk.

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8 mo 1906. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 23. 1906.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting & appoint S. Henry Wilber, Edw. B. Wilber, Richard Davis, Ann H. Macomber, Mary E. Wood & Alice C. Goddard to distribute them among our members.

We appoint Sarah A. Holmes, Adelaide V. Wilber, Thomas W. Tripp, Edw. B. Wilber, Harriet L. Davis & Sarah H. Pease as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw. T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 27 1906 9mo 1906

We have in the acceptable attendance of this Meeting our dear Friends, Mary E Mears & Emma Pennell, Ministers, & Henry T French an Elder, all of whom are members of our own Yearly Meeting.

Visiting Friends without minute

The queries were read & we have appointed Harvey Wilbur, Alvans C Goddard, Abby Ward, Esther K Price, Mary A Wilde, John Ward & Edw B Hiller, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Alvans C Goddard & Susan T Thompson to provide for the presentation of a suitable topic for our consideration at the business session of the Mo Meeting, in the ensuing Month.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month if Providence permit

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 25 1906. 10mo 1906

Our dear Friend, Flavilla S Roberts, a minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from China Mo Meeting. Her company & service have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Flavilla S Roberts with a minute

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that one of their number did not attend: for whose absence a reason was given.

We appoint Wm Thompson, Adelaide V Wilbur, Edmund Taber, & Ruth H Allen to present to our next Meeting the names of a clerk & assistant clerk, for the year ensuing.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds report that the usual care has been extended, & that the several grounds are

10mo 1906 - cared for, with some little exception. We appoint the following Friends, as a committee for the ensuing year - Edw T Tucker. N Henry Wilbur. Geo R Wood. Richard Davis. John Wood. Chas M Taber. John Legatt. Joseph T Shepherd. Thomas A Tripp. Benjn B Kirby & Edw B Hiller.

Com on burial ground &c

Contribution to Evangel Com of Y. M.

The Treasurer is directed to pay twenty five dollars to the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting for its work.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting minutes report, that the work was accomplished.

Sarah A Holmes having again applied for reinstatement as a member of this Meeting - and also for a certificate of removal to Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, in case her request should be granted, this Monthly Meeting has decided that no further action can be taken in her case.

Communication to be sent to Rahway & Plainfield Mo Mtg relative to Sarah A Holmes

The clerk is directed to express to Friends of Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy manifested by them in this matter, and that if they decide to take the responsibility of admitting her to membership, this Meeting will make no objection.

We trust, that in the ordering of divine Wisdom they may come to a right conclusion.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Dear Friends - Under a sense of personal loss sustained by my separation from the Society of Friends, I am induced to ask you to restore me into membership, and to grant me a certificate of removal to Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting, N J, within the limits of which I reside.

If during my former connection with the Society, I made any mistakes or errors in judgment, I am sorry and hope they will be excused.

Respectfully your friend,

East Orange, N J. 10mo 10, 1906. Sarah A. Holmes.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit. 10 mo 1906.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 22d 1906 — 11 mo 1906

The committee appointed ~~at~~ at our last meeting have presented the name of Edw T Tucker for clerk, & that of Sarah E Wright for assistant clerk. The proposition has been united with and they are appointed to those positions respectively for one year, or until a new appointment.

Clerk ap-
pointed

We appoint Edw B Hiller, Susan T Thompson & Cynthia A Kirby to unite with a committee of the local meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and present to the next Mo Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years, in place of those whose term of service is about to expire - and also to fill such other vacancies, as may exist.

A Paper by Elizabeth T Price on "What are the Responsibilities of the Mo Meeting towards the younger members & those not long in membership," was presented & read to our satisfaction.

Paper read
by E T Price

We conclude, to meet at the usual date, next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo [illegible] 1906. 12 mo 1906.

We appoint Edward T Tucker, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] to audit the Treasurer's account, and the other accounts of [illegible] [illegible] the Mo Meeting [illegible] seem to be raised for the coming year - and the name of a Treasurer & report next month.

12 mo 1906. Overseers of Poor. We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thos W Tripp, John Wood, Cale[illegible] C Allen, Abby Wood, Mary E Macomber, Mary C Wood & Alice R Howland, as overseers of the Poor, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Care of the lunch room. We appoint Alice Tucker, Catherine White, Mary A White & Anna R Holmes, to care for the lunch room on those occasions, when the Quarterly Meeting is held at New Bedford.

Report of com. on Elders. The committee appointed to unite with the committee of the local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, have presented the following for Elders, for the term of 3 years - namely: Edw T Tucker, Anna C Pagan, Susan [illegible] Tripp & [illegible] Wilbur - and the name of Benjamin [illegible] Rider, as an Elder for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of our dear Friend, Thomas [illegible] Tripp.

The meeting unites with these propositions, & the clerk is directed to forward the names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Lida M Estes reinstated member. Lida M Estes, who resides within the limits of Pembroke Meeting, and who resigned her right of membership in the 11th month 1903, having requested to be reinstated as a member of this Meeting in a communication to one of the members of the Pastoral committee, which after favorable consideration by that committee, has been referred to this Meeting. We unite in granting her request, and the clerk is directed to inform her of our conclusion.

The queries were read, & we appoint Geo [illegible] Wood, Edw B Fuller, Edmund Tabor, Harriet S Davis, Rebecca E [illegible] & Abby Wood, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time in first month 1907, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 24. 1907 — 1 Mo 1907

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported, that they all attended.

We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight [illegible] united in approving the nominations for Elders forwarded from this Meeting & we appoint as Elders for three years, Edward Tucker, [illegible] Buffin, [illegible] Tripp & [illegible] and [illegible] H Kirby for one year.

Elders appointed

Benja H Kirby desiring to be released from his appointment as an Elder in the following communication to this meeting, we have concluded to grant his request and release him from that station.

B H Kirby released Elder.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends - On account of my advanced age, & knowing that I am not suited for the duties of the station, I hereby resign my appointment as an Elder.

1/22. 1907 - Very respectfully, Benj H Kirby.

The clerk reports, that Lida M Estes was duly informed of her restoration to membership in this Meeting.

The auditing committee appointed last month have presented a report, which is approved by us and we unite in the appointment of Chas M Taber as Treasurer for one year or until a new appointment, and also in the proposition to raise eight hundred dollars. We appoint Edmund Taber, Edward Tucker, Alice Tucker, Cynthia W Kirby & [illegible] Taber to receive contributions to that amount.

Treasurer

We appoint Edward Tucker, Chas M Taber, Anna [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] & Catherine Howland to distribute the income from the [illegible] Charitable Fund for the coming year - and we appoint Benj H Kirby, Thomas [illegible] Tripp & [illegible] C Howland to distribute the income from the [illegible] Educational

1 mo 1907. Fund for the same time.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at its session held in New Bedford First Month ninth 1907, approved of the appointment of the following, as proposed by your meeting, as Elders for 3 years namely - Edw T Tucker, Mary C Bayliss, Susan S Tripp & N Hervey Wilbur; and for one year, Benja H Kirby.

On behalf of the meeting,
Edwin Henderson, Clerk.

Report of Auditing Com.

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, & for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, & present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer, Charles M Taber shows

1906. 2/6.	Bal on hand from 1905,	$146.19
	Amounts rec'd at sundry dates from	
	S D Holmes, Treasurer, Particular Meeting	600.00
4/10	- Int from R Davis Fund $10 - Do, E C Williams $10	20.00
"	" B W Slade $60. Do, A Shearman fr. 41.96.	101.96
10/15.	" " from funds, last mentioned	121.96
	Contributions from Long Plain Prep Mtg Thos A Tripp, Tr, at sundry dates	300.00
10/15.	Deposited by Jno Wood, Tr, a/c A E Wilcox,	51.07
11/16.	Rebate, taxes, from state	271.41
	Contributions from Friends at sundry dates for work of Yearly Meeting	301.00
	Int on deposits at Safe Dep & Trust Co	4.50
		1818.09

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1906	3/21	Paid	Quarterly Mtg. Geo R Wood	20.00
	4/18	"	" " Lunch - A Tucker	37.99
		"	E T Tucker, sundry dates	60.00
	10/15	"	Alice R Shepherd	50.00
	29	"	Elam Henderson - Quarterly Mtg Evening Con	25.00
	12/24	"	Rebate, E T Tucker, A S fr Char Fund	49.54.
	"	"	Same on John West Fund	181.05
1907	1/7	"	Benja H Kirby Rebate on A S fr Educational Fund	40.80
		"	Board &c of D W Knowles, sundry dates	167.60
		"	" of A E Wilcox " "	144.00
		"	Sundry missions Yearly Mtg	299.75
1906	10/17	"	Quarterly Mtg. Geo R Wood Tr.	207.00
1907	1/12	"	" " Lunch, Alice Tucker	40.43
				1510.16
"	"		Cash on hand	307.93
				$1818.09.

Trust Funds for the benefit of New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends.

The Abraham Shearman Jr Fund. Income to the Mo Meeting - Amt deposited N B Institu for Savings $2,098.75. Dividends collected & paid Chs M Taber Tr. $83.92.

The Elijah A Hathaway Fund in N B 5 cts Savings $500.00 - Dividends collected & pd Chs M Taber Treasr. $20.00.

The Benja W Slade Fund - income to N B Mo Meeting - deposited in 5 cents for Savgs $500.00 Dividends collected & pd Chs M Taber Treasr $20.00.

The Rebecca Swain Fund - in New Bedford Inst Savgs $500.00 Dividends collected & paid Chs M Taber Tr. 20.00

The Real Estate Fund - from sale Meeting House Dartmouth. Undeposited in N B Institution for Savgs last yr $100.37. Interest during past year credited 44.44

Present bal^e in real estate fund on deposit. $1144.83-

Trust Funds for benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting

The Elizabeth T Wood Fund, for use of N B Particular " .

Amt in N B Instn for Savings, last year's acct – $788.92

Interest credited the past year 31.84

Present amount of deposit. 820.76

The Susan M Seabury Fund – a gift from her daughters Mary B & Helen H Seabury, for the benefit of N B Particular Meeting, originally $1,000.00

Bal^a in New Bedford Instn for Savings, per last yr's acct – $1093.18

Interest credited during the past year 44.16

1137.34

Amt drawn & paid Sarah D Holmes Treas. 76.28

Present bal^a in New Bedford Instn for Savings $1061.06

The Julia A Pierce Fund – a bequest to N B Partic Meeting

Bal on deposit, last yr, in N B Instn for Savings $1103.82

1906 – 8/3 – Further amt rec'd & deposited 100.00

Interest credited during past year 43.29

Amt drawn & paid to S D Holmes Treas 72.11

Present bal^a in N B Instn for Savings $1175.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors.

The Abner Pease Fund – Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting.

The Treasurer, Thos C Tripp, reports a bal^e in his hands from previous account – $19.24

Rec'd from custodians, dividends on securities noted below } 1808.60

1827.84

Pd by order of distributing com., for which vouchers are furnished 1704.99

Bal^e for next account. 122.85

Securities representing above fund have been produced, & are as follows – viz.

60 shares, Merchants National Bank Stock.

40 shares First National Bank stock
31 " Mechanics " "
40 " Fairhaven " " "
12 " Boston & Providence R R Co stock
$10,200 - deposit in N B Instn for Savings
5,165.31 - " " " Five Cts Savgs Bank
1,000 - " " Fairhaven Savgs " -

The Wm [illegible] Freeman's Educational Fund
14 shares Merchants Natl Bank stock
The disbursing committee report bal of dividends
deposited in N B Five Cts Sav Bk, per last yrs acct $590.30 -
Recd dividends & deposited same - $56 & $56 - 112.00
" rebate taxes 40.80
" dividend on the deposit in [illegible] Sav Bk 21.55
$764.65

Paid Moses Brown School tuition Raymond Davis $100 -
" High School, Fairhaven " [illegible] C[illegible] 20 -
" Oak Grove Seminary " Myra Davis 38.46
" do do Board of do 16.50 174.96
Bal on hand in N B Five Cents Sav Bank 589.69

The [illegible] Freeman's Charitable Fund.
17 shares Merchants Natl Bank stock.
The disbursing com report - bal previous report 64.92
Recd dividends on stock 136.00
" rebate taxes. 49.54
250.46
Paid sundry persons 195.50
Bal on hand in Merchants Nat Bank. 54.96

The Jno West Fund - Income to industrious Poor
The disbursing committee report bal
from income last year 213.88
Recd dividends - 20 shares 1st Nat Bank 120.00
" " 46 shares Merchants " " - 368.00
" rebate taxes, 1906 18.0[illegible]

1 mo 1907.

Total	$ 882.93 -
Disbursements during the year	666.55
Bal on hand in bank	216.38

The Susan Howland Fund - Income to assist Travelling Ministers.

Bal in N B Instn for Savings - previous acct	1,070.92
Interest credited the past year	43.24
	1114.16
Amt drawn & pd to disbursing com	80.00
1907 1/4. Bal in N B Instn for Savings	1034.16

The Stephen Rogers Fund - For benefit of {Pembroke Friends} One United States 4 % Bond for $1000 -

Interest collected & pd to Alice R Stephens for Pembroke Friends $40.

The Elizabeth L Francis Fund - for benefit of poor widows -

Bal in New Bedford 5 ct Sav Bank last account	$ 2210.93
Dividends added	89.30
	2300.23
Amt drawn & paid committee	80.00
1907 1/7 Bal in N B Five Cts Sav Bank	2220.23

The Abram Sherman Fund - $1000 - a bequest to New Bedford Friends Bible School

Bal in N B Institution for Savings - previous acct	1046.70
Dividends added	42.26
	1088.96
Drawn & paid E Taber, Treas Bible School	20.00
Bal in N B Instn for Savings -	1068.96

The foregoing accounts with vouchers & the certificates of stocks, and the Bank Books representing the several Bank balances, and the United States Bond, have been produced, and examined - and found correct

The committee recommend, that the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting

and that Chas M Taber be appointed Treasurer. 1 mo 1907.
(Signed) Edmund Taber. Frederic Taber
N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis,
New Bedford 1 mo 17. 1907. — Auditing Committee

We conclude to meet at the usual time in the 2d month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 28. 1907. 2 mo 1907
The clerk being absent, Sarah E Wright was appointed to that service for the day.
We appoint Edwd B Hiller, Sarah E Wright, Abby Wood, N Hervey Wilbur & Elizth T Rice, to compile the annual statistics & report to our next Mo Meeting.
We appoint Abby Wood, as the recorder & N Hervey Wilbur, Joseph L Wilcox, John Leggett, and Thos C Cruff as asst recorders, for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month if the Lord permit.

Attest Sarah E. Wright
Clerk for the Day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 28 1907. 3 mo 1907
The committee appointed to prepare the statistics have attended to that service — & the information is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.
Our Treasurer has been directed to forward the amount due to the Quarterly Meeting.
A Minute on the state of the Church was [illegible] from the [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

3mo 1907. to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint [illegible], [illegible] C. [illegible], Benj. F. Davis, Harriet T. Davis, Edw B. Hiller, and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] committee [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

To New Bedford Mo Meeting -

Dear Friends - The committee on statistics presents the enclosed answers relating to the membership of this Mo Meeting, which we believe is correct to date.

3mo 28. 1907.

Edward B. Hiller } For the
Sarah C. Wright } Committee.

No of members last year 253. By request 1. By certificate 5. Lost by death 7 - [illegible] 1 - Remaining 252.
Male, 116 - Female, 136 - Under 21 years, 42 - Adult, 210.
Associate members 6 - Resident 189 - Non resident 63.
Ministers - Number of 37, Members [illegible], [illegible]
Between 6 & 21 years, 22 - In school, last year 17, [illegible] grammar grade 4 -

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

The local meeting on ministry & oversight submits the following report of the members of the Monthly Meeting. On the part of some of our members there is evidence of a growth in grace, & we believe a few in a spiritual condition.
The average attendance at our various Sabbath meetings, including attenders not in membership, would in total a great about one half our number of members: and we believe that as many as two thirds of the members, who live within reach of the meetings, attend them, at least, a few times during the year.
Family worship is maintained in more than half of the families of Friends.
With the exception of a few persons, who are nominal members, we know of no cases of unbecoming behaviour

The proportion of our members engaged in different | 3 mo 190
branches of Christian work is encouraging. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] work [illegible] and in the
most of our work for temperance, peace & foreign
missions is commendable.
Study of the [illegible] of the Friends has been carried
on with interest by the [illegible] [illegible] at New
Bedford Meeting House.
Meetings for [illegible] & Christian fellowship
have been promoted by special social occasions
at the different Meeting houses, & by the regular
meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sabbath
afternoon meetings for young people at New
Bedford.
The greatest need is [illegible] to effect
for bringing a larger number into vital union
with Christ as their Saviour.

Almira C. [illegible], Clerk

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month
if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T. [illegible], Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo [illegible] 190[illegible]. | 4 mo 190
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that all of their number attended.

Julia W. Almy having applied for membership
in our Society, in the following communication, | Julia W.
which has been introduced by members of the | Almy rec
Preliminary committee at this time, with their
accompanying endorsement, we unite in re-
ceiving her as a member, and the clerk is di-
rected to inform [illegible].

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
I would like to become a member of the

Friends - signed - Julia W. Almy.
Approved by the local members of the Pastoral Committee, who were at meeting on 4 mo. 18
For the com. - signed - Alonzo C Goddard - Chairman

We conclude, to meet at usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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5 mo. 1907 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 23. 1907.

Julia A Price Fund. Balance paid to Tr. Meeting. The overseers report that they have received a final payment from the executor of the estate of Julia A Price, making a total of $1297.32 from that source. They are now directed to pay over the income from this fund directly to the Treasurer of the local meeting at New Bedford.

We conclude to meet at usual time next Month if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edw T Tucker. Clerk

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6 mo. 1907. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 27. 1907 -

The clerk reports that Julia W Almy was duly informed that her request for membership was granted.

The queries were read & we appoint Edw B Hiller, Richard Davis, Abby Wood, Virtue R Dexter, Alonzo C Goddard & Catharine Howland, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Francis T Taber released as a member. Francis T Taber having united several years past, with another religious body, we accordingly release him, as a member of this Meeting; & the clerk is directed to inform him.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edw T Tucker. Clerk.

— At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 25. 1907 — 7mo 1907

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all, but one, of their number attended

We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting requires $600 - for the coming year - & we are directed to forward our quota (- 69 pct -) $414 - in the usual manner. Amt for the Quarterly Meeting

The clerk reports that Francis T Tabor was informed, as directed in the minute of last month.

—— To New Bedford Mo Meeting

The amount to be raised for the use of this meeting for the coming year is six hundred dollars.

You are requested to forward your proportion 69 pct, as heretofore - namely $414 -

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo. 11. 1907.

Edward T Tucker Clerk —

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 1907. 8mo 1907—

We have received the printed minutes of the [illegible] & appoint Carrie M Davis, [illegible] [illegible], Abby Wood & Cynthia [illegible] Isabella [illegible] to distribute them.

We appoint Sarah D Holmes [illegible] Walker [illegible] Tripp, Edw B [illegible], Harriet Davis & Sarah [illegible] [illegible]

We appoint [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

8 mo 1907. Make such report, as they may deem proper to our next Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward S Tucker, Clerk.

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9 mo 1907. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 26. 1907.
The committee appointed last month to consider the relation of the Mo Meeting to the several Bible Schools within its limits presented the following report; which is satisfactory to us; & the matter is now left to the local meetings for such action, as they may deem advisable.
The queries were read & we appoint John Wood, Richard Davis, Catharine Howland, Rebecca [illegible], Eleanor C Tripp, and Susan S Thompson, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest. Edward S Tucker, Clerk.

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10 mo 1907. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 24-1907.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one, who was detained by illness.
We appoint Cynthia A Kirby, Alice Tucker, Wm Thompson and N Henry Wilbur, to present to our next Meeting the names of a clerk & assistant clerk for the year ensuing.

Com on funerals &c — The committee on funerals and care of burial grounds made a verbal report at this time - and we appoint as a committee for the ensuing year the following - namely - Edw'd Tucker, N Henry Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Richard Davis. John Wood, Chas M Taber, Jno Gyatt, Joseph S Shepherd. Thomas A Tripp Benj'n H Kirby & Edw'd B Keiller.

Contribution to Evang Com - Q M. — The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay twenty five dollars to the Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting for its work.
The committee appointed to distribute the minutes

The Committee appointed by the last Monthly Meeting to consider the communication received from the Yearly Meeting's Supt. of Bible Schools, report that while we regard the request that the Bible school should be adopted by the Meeting as a part of its work, very favorably, it is our opinion that action upon it should be taken in the Local Mtngs. and if accepted by them the appointments made should be reported to the Monthly Meetings for record.

Bessie F. King
Harriet F. Davis
N. Hervey Wilbur

New Bedford First mo. 26th 1907

of the Yearly Meeting, report that the service was accomplished. 10 mo 31

The overseers are authorized to draw upon the accrued interest on the "real estate" fund of this Mo Meeting to an amount not in excess of one hundred dollars, for the purpose of making the needed repairs on the Meeting house at Pembroke.

Expenditure for Pembroke Meeting House

We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw^d T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 28-1907- 11 mo 1907

The committee appointed at our last meeting have proposed Edw T Tucker for clerk, and Elizabeth W Taber for assistant clerk, with whom this meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to those positions respectively, for one year or until a new appointment.

Our Friend Sarah E Wright having served acceptably as assistant clerk for several years, has been released at her own request.

We appoint Mary C Baylies, B K Kirby, and Susan T Thompson, to unite with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and present to the next Monthly Meeting names of Elders for 3 years in place of those whose term of service is about to expire.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month if the Lord permit-

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

12 mo 1907. – At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 26. 1907 –

Our dear Friend S Adelbert Wood – a Minister

S Adelbert from Knightstown Mo Meeting Indiana – attended this

Wood with Meeting with a certificate of unity from Spiceland

a minute. Quarterly Meeting Indiana. His company and service have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

We appoint Edmund Tabor, R Eleanor Wilbur, Frederic Tabor & Richard Davis, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, the accounts of the different trust funds of the Mo Meeting, propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year & the name of a Treasurer, and report next month.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, [illegible] John Wood, Ad-

Overseers elaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary E Macomber, Mary

of poor. S Wood, and Alice R Howland, as overseers of the poor for the coming year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Anna R Holmes, Alice Tucker, Sarah H Wilbur

Committee & Mary E Howland to have the care of the lunch room,

Lunch Room on those occasions, when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford during the year following.

The committee appointed last month to unite with the Local meeting of Ministry & Oversight on the subject of Elders, have presented as Elders for 3 years, Anna E Wood, Edmund Tabor & Ruth H Hiller.

We unite with the recommendation in the report, & the names are approved & are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The queries were read & we appoint R Eleanor Wilbur, Cynthia A Nils, Rebecca D Ewer, Ellen B Hiller, Richard Davis & Mary E Howland, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 23 1908 — [illegible] 1908

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight that that meeting gave their endorsement to the names forwarded to them for the station of Elder and we accordingly appoint Anna F Wood, Edmund Tober & Ruth P Allen as Elders for 3 years.

Elders appted
Anna F Wood &
[illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, excepting one for whose absence a reason was assigned.

We have received a copy of Clause 2d, in the will of the late Susan R Lincoln - which reads as follows -

— "I give to the Overseers of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be invested by them; the interest & income of said sum to be applied as necessary to the perpetual care of my burial lot in the Friends Burying Ground at Acushnet Mass. — — —

Extract from the Will of Susan R Lincoln

The overseers are directed to receive & invest the amount and apply the income to the purpose specified in the will.

The auditing committee have presented a report which the meeting approves. We unite in the appointment of Charles M Tober as Treasurer for the ensuing year - & appoint Edwd B Hiller & Edmund Tober to receive contributions to the amount of eight hundred dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

Treasurer appointed

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Chas M Tober, Anna F Wood, Elizabeth T Rice, Catharine Howland and Sarah W Coggeshall to have the distribution of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the coming year and Alonzo C Goddard & Elsie W Hefford are appointed to apply the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time.

Committee on Charitable & Educational Funds of Abraham Shearman Jr

Report of the Auditing Committee

1 mo 1908 To the Mo Meeting - The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers - and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, & for other purposes, have attended to their appointment - and present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer, Chas M Tabor, shows,

1907- 1 mo 17- Bald last years account-	$ 307.93
Amt from Sarah D Holmes, Treas Particular Mtg, sundry dates,	533.34
" Long Plain Preparative Meeting	266.67
" John Wood, Income from Trust Funds-	121.96
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" Rebate Taxes.	258.27
" contributions from Friends, sundry dates, for Yearly Mtg.	242.64
" Interest on deposit	4.95
	1857.72

Paid board A Ellison - one year	133.72
" " David Kimber, " "	177.40
" various Yearly Meetings Committees	242.91
" Edwd Tucker	60.00
1907- 3mo 16 - paid Quarterly Meeting taxes	207.00
" 10mo 15. " do do do	207.00
" 3mo 20 " Alice R Shepherd	50.00
" 10mo 15 " do do	50.00
" 4mo 18 Entertaining Quarterly Meeting	40.35
1908 1mo 10. do do	40.20
1907- 12mo 31- paid E T Tucker, Trustee, Jno West Fund Rebate taxes	172.32
" " " " E T Tucker, Trustee, Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund - rebate	47.13
" 12mo 31, B H Kirby, Trustee A Shearman Jr Educational Fund - rebate	38.82
Paid Evangelical Committee 2 m.	25.00
" Envelopes and stamps	3.22
Cash on hand	362.15
	1857.72

Trust Funds for the benefit of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Abraham Shearman Jr Fund - income to the Meeting
Amt deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $2098.15
Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treas $83.92.

The Eliza A Hathaway Fund -
Amt deposited in New Bedford
Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treas $20-

The Benja W Howe Fund - income to the Meeting
Amt deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savgs $3000.00
Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treas $120-

The Rebecca Davis Fund.
Amt deposited in New Bedford Inst for Savings - $500.00
Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treas $20-

The Real Estate Fund - from sale Meetinghouse, Nantucket.

Amt on deposit in N B Inst for Savings last yr	$1144.83
Interest credited since	46.22
	1191.05
Paid for repairs on Pembroke Meetg House	88.87
Bala in N B Instn for Savings	1102.18

Trust Funds for benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting of Friends

The Elizabeth T Wood Fund - for use of New Bedford Particular Meeting

Amt in New Bedf Inst Savgs last yr was	820.76
Interest credited the past yr	33.14
Amt in N B Ins for Savings	853.90

The Susan M Taber Fund - a gift from her daughters Mary & Helen Taber for benefit of New Bedford

1 Mo 1900	Particular Meeting – originally	$1000.00
	Bal in N B Ins Savings – last year's acct	$1,061.06
	Interest add'd the past year	42.86
	Amt in N B Ins for Savings.	1103.92

The Julia A Pierce Fund – bequest to N B Particular Mtg.

Bal on deposit in N B Ins for Savings, last year	$1175.00
Deposited final receipt from the Estate	122.32
Dividends credited	49.90
Amt in N B Institution for Savings	1347.22

Trust Funds for purposes specified by donors.

The Abner Pease Fund – income to Long Plain Prep Mtg.

The Treasurer Thos A Tripp reports a bal^a in his hands from previous report	$122.85
Rec'd dividends on securities noted below	2184.10
	2306.95
Paid by order of disbursing committee, per vouchers	1649.51
Bal on hand for new account	657.44

Securities representing above funds have been produced and are as follows – viz –

60	shares Merchants Nat Bank –	$10,200 –	dep N B Ins Savings
40	" First " "	5165.31	" " Five Cts Sav Bk.
31	" Mechanics " "	1000 –	" Fairhaven " "
40	" Fairhaven " "		
12	" Boston & Prov RR Co.		

The Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchants Natl Bank.

The disbursing committee report bal^e dividends deposited in N B Five Cents Sav Bank per last yr's acct	$589.69
Rec'd dividends & deposited same, $112. ext $84 –	196.00
" rebate taxes	38.82
" dividends on deposit in N B Five Cts Sav Bank	23.24
	847.75

1 mo 1908

Pd Oak Grove Seminary - Myra Davis - 21.97 - 38.25 - 24.00 34.00 - 21.00 -	140.22
" Moses Brown School - Althea M. Gifford -	100.00
	240.22
Amt in N B Five Cents Savings Bank	601.63

The Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchants National Bank

The disbursing committee report bal last year rec'd	$54.96
Rec'd dividends on stock - 8% per - 6 months	238.00
	292.96
Paid sundry persons per vouchers	217.85
Bal in Merchants Natl Bank	75.11

The John [illegible] Fund - Income to Industrious Poor
The disbursing committee report -

Balance from income last year	$66.38
Rec'd divds on 20 sh First Natl Bank	120.00
" " " 46 sh Merchts Natl " ext. 184 184 276	644.00
	830.38
Disbursements during year	783.05
Bal on hand in Merchts Natl Bank	47.33

The Susan Howland Fund. Income to aid [illegible]

Bal in N B Inst for Savings - previous acct	1034.16
Interest credited past year.	41.36
	1075.52
Amt drawn & paid disbursing committee	35.00
Bal in New Bedford Inst for Savings	1040.52

The Stephen Rogers Fund - for [illegible]

U S bond placed deposited in N B Inst for Savings	$1000.00
Coupons collected $20 - Interest collected $10.	30.00

paid to [illegible]

The Elizabeth [illegible] Fund [illegible]

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Bal'e in N B Five Cents Savings Bank last acct.	$2220.23
Dividends added	89.68
	2309.91
Amount drawn & paid disbursing committee	85.00
Bal'e in N B Five Cents Savings Bank	2224.91

The Abraham Furman Fund bequest of $1000 to N B Friends Bible school

Bal'e in N B Institution for Savings - previous acct	$1068.96
Dividends added	42.86
	1111.82
Amt. drawn & paid Edmund Taber, Treas. Bible school.	44.00
Bal'e in N B Institution for Savings	1067.82

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stocks, and the bank books representing the several bank balances, have been produced & examined & found correct.

The committee recommend that the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting, and that Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford } Edmund Taber Frederic Taber }
1 mo 16. 1908 } N Hervey Wilber. Richard Davis }
Auditing Committee.

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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2 mo 1908 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 27. 1908 –

We appoint Edw. T Tucker, Sarah B Wright, Abby Wood, N Hervey Wilber and Elizabeth T Rice, to compile the statistics, annually called for – and report to the next meeting.

We appoint Abby Wood, recorder, and N Hervey Wilber, Joseph L Tucker, John Legatt and Thomas A Tripp, as assistant recorders for the year ensuing.

We unite in granting the following minute of mem

bership to our dear Friends William and Susan T Thompson 2 mo 1908
Ministers and members of the Monthly Meeting, who
are about to make a religious visit to England
and Ireland & perhaps to the continent of Europe

—— To the Meetings and Members of the Society of Friends and all others whom these may come—

This is to certify that our dear Friends William T Thompson and his wife Susan T Thompson, are Members of this Meeting, and beloved Ministers of the Gospel of Christ. We commend them to the care of Friends and all others, where their lot may be cast.

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in New Bedford, Mass. U.S.A. Second Month 27. 1908 ——

We conclude to meet next month, at the usual time, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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3 mo 1908.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 26 1908—

The committee appointed to prepare the report on statistics have attended to that service, and the information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Our Treasurer has been directed to forward the amount due from us to the Quarterly Meeting.

A report on the state of the church was presented from the local meeting on ministry & oversight— and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to that meeting Alvano C Goddard, Wm P Macomber, Edmund Taber, Edw P Wilber, Anna R Holmes, Sarah E Wright, Adelaide V Wilber, Cynthia E Kirby

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the records, and answer the Statistical questions required by the Yearly Meeting, submit its report

3 mo 1908 - New Bedford - On behalf of the committee
3 mo 26. 1908 - Edward B Hiller
N Hussey Wilbur

Summary of Statistics.

Statistics. No of members last year - 252 - Added by birth 1. Loss by death 7 - by resignation 1 - No members, this year 245.
Males 110 - Females 135 - Under 21, 25. Adults, 220 - Associate, 6 - Resident - 80 - non resident, 65. Recorded ministers, 7 - (resident 4 non resident 3). Members teaching 5.
Between 6 & 21, 22. In school, last year 17. Beyond grammar grade 5. Graduating from High School or Academy. 1.

Minute on the state of the Church -

Almost all of our members, who are practically connected with the work of the different local meetings, give evidence of growth in Christian character, and of faithfulness in attending public worship and in their relation toward their fellow men.

At Long Plain, and at New Bedford a special meeting was held for presenting the history & doctrine of Friends.

Many members are engaged in special branches of work in Bible schools, YMCA, WCTU, Peace societies reading circles and in the Bradley Association at New Bedford; in which they are often advancing the various lines of work with efficiency, that would be gratifying to report in detail, if space would permit.

From the local meeting on ministry & oversight for New Bedford - 3 mo 26. 1908 -
Alvaro C Goddard, Clerk.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if Providence permit

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 23rd 1908-

4th mo 1908.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them were attended.

Robert W. Hathaway having applied for membership in our Society, in the accompanying communication and his request receiving the endorsement of the "Pastoral Committee" we unite in receiving him as a member, & the clerk is directed to inform him.

Robert Hathaway received

Intentions of marriage in writing having been received from Joseph L. Hiller & Florence L. Crowell - the latter not a member. We unite in approving their purpose, and the matter is deferred to the next Monthly Meeting.

Jos. L. Hiller intentions of marriage, with Florence L. Crowell.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends- For several years I have attended the "Friends' Bible School" in Mattapoisett, and have become interested in the meeting there also, and have given my heart to the Lord; and it is my purpose to live a Christian life.
I feel it would be a privilege to have a church home & I ask you to receive me, as a member of your Society.
(Signed) Robert W Hathaway.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting-
With divine permission & Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Mattapoisett, Mass.
4th mo 23. 1908.

Joseph Lilburne Hiller
Florence Louise Crowell

We conclude to meet at usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

5 mo 1908.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 28. 1908.

We appoint Edmund Taber, N Hervey Wilber, Cynthia A Kirby, Adelaide V Wilber, Ruth H Hiller, and Richard Davis, to present to our next Mo Meeting, the names of suitable Friends for overseers of the Mo Meeting for the term of three years.

Marriage of J L Hiller & F L Crowell to take place.

Joseph L Hiller and Florence L Crowell, whose intentions of marriage were presented last month, are now allowed to accomplish their marriage at a meeting, which we appoint, at their request, at the house of Levi Crowell in the town of Dennis, on Second Day, 6 mo 15. at 12 o'clock. We appoint Edw B Hiller, Betsey B Luce, Lilian Hiller, & Ruth H Hiller, to attend & have the oversight of the marriage & deliver the certificate to the recorder.

We conclude to meet at usual time in 6th month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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6 mo 1908.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 25. 1908.

The committee appointed last month on the subject of overseers have prepared a report, which is referred to the adjournment of this meeting.

As several of our members are in attendance of New England Yearly Meeting, now in session, this meeting is adjourned to Fifth Day, 7 mo 2d. at the close of the mid week meeting for worship,

Attest. Edw T Tucker Clerk.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment on 7 mo 2d 1908.

Overseers of marriage of J L Hiller & F L Crowell, report.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph L Hiller and Florence L Crowell report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the recorder.

The committee appointed in Fifth month have presented the names of the following to serve as overseers of the Mo.

Meeting for the three years ensuing was in unity with the recommendation of the committee & appoint them as overseers for the time specified - namely

Benj'n Kirby, John Wm & Cook ..., N Ellery Wilbur, Annie R Holmes, Mary C Baylies, Cynthia C Kirby, Ellen P Keller, Abbie Bird, Esther A Macomber, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey P. Lane Harriet S Davis, Alice R Shepherd, Susan Laforgy, Alice Tucker.

Overseers appointed

New Bedford 5 mo 28. 1908 -

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends: The committee appointed to propose to the next Mo Meeting for its action, the names of Friends, for the station of overseers for 3 years, report the following - (See list above)

On behalf of the Committee
Edmund Taber.

The queries were read. We appoint Wm P Macomber, N Ellery Wilbur, Adelaide V Wilbur, Ellen P Keller, Esther A Macomber, Eloise A Haffner & Elizabeth W Taber as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Ellen C Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 23 1908 -

7 mo 1908

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We are informed that the amount due from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year will be $414.64 part of $600.- which our Treasurer is directed to forward in the usual manner.

Our local meetings are also requested to take a collection, twice in the year, when convenient, for the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting

7 mo 1908 - The following communication from Chas A & Alice C H Macomber requesting right of membership in our Society for their minor children, was received; & with the approval of the pastoral committee, we unite in receiving them, as associate members - namely - Alice Marian, and Russell Howland Macomber. The clerk is directed to inform the parents.

A M & R H Macomber - minor children of C A & A Macomber rec'd. as members

Alice Atsatt Forbes having applied for membership in this Meeting - & the pastoral committee approving of the request, we unite in receiving her as a member of our Society: & the clerk is directed to inform her.

A A Forbes rec'd into membership.

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting - Dear Friends -

It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars for this Meeting, the ensuing year. Your proportion - 69 pct - ($414) you are requested to pay in the usual manner.

"The Yearly Meeting recommends, that in all meetings, special collections be taken, twice in the year, when convenient, for the work of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee of that Meeting.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo 9. 1908 -

(Signed) Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

So. Dartmouth Mass. 7 mo 1st. 1908 -

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting - Dear Friends -

We earnestly desire, that our children, Alice Marian Macomber, & Russell Howland Macomber, may become members of the New Bedford Friends Meeting.

Respectfully, Alice C Howland Macomber,
Charles A Macomber.

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting - Dear Friends -

My home is in Mattapoisett, and I am interested in the Friends Meeting there and the Bible School.

I have given my heart to the Lord - and I desire to be of the greatest usefulness in His service; and I believe my opportunity will be greater if you will receive me as a member of your Society. 7 mo 1908

Alice Abbott Forbes.

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest: Edw T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 27. 1908 — 8 mo 1908

The clerk reports that the Friends admitted to membership, last month, were duly notified.

We have received the Yearly Meeting minutes for 1908, & appoint Hattie M Davis, Esther K Pierce, Edw B Hiller, Cynthia A Kirby, Rebecca L [illegible] & Margaret Price to distribute them.

We appoint Sarah W Holmes, Adelaide V Wilber, Thos A Tripp, Edw B Hiller, Harriet S Davis & Sarah H Taber, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker. Clerk

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9 mo 1908

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 24 1908 —

The queries were read, & we have appointed Wm P Macomber, Adelaide V Wilber, N Olney Wilber, Catharine Howland, Virtue R Dexter, Elizabeth W Taber, Ruth H Hiller and Edw B Hiller, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk

10mo 1908. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 22. 1908.

Our dear friend, Willard O Trueblood. a minister, attended this Meeting, with certificates of unity from Poughkeepsie Mo & Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, New York. His company & services have been acceptable to us & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

W O Trueblood with a minute

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that one of their number was unable to attend, for the absence of whom a reason was given.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Ernestine A Kirby, Edmund Taber, & Edwd B Hiller to present to the next Mo Meeting the names of a clerk & assistant clerk, for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes report, that the service was performed.

The committee on funerals and burial grounds made a verbal report at this time. We appoint Edwd T Tucker N Hervey Wilbur, Geo R Wood. Richard Davis. Chas M Taber. John Legatt, Jos T Shepherd. Thomas A Tripp. Benjn H Kirby, and Edw B Hiller, as a committee for the ensuing year

Committee on funerals & burial grounds

We conclude to meet at usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker. Clerk

11mo 1908. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 26 1908.

The committee appointed last month have proposed Edw T Tucker for clerk & Elizabeth W Taber, for assistant clerk, with which we unite - and they are appointed for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint N Hervey Wilbur Edmund Taber and Ruth H Hiller, to unite with a committee from the local meeting on ministry and oversight - and present to the next Meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders for 3 years, in place of those, whose appointments are to expire.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 24. 1908- 12 mo 1908.

The committee appointed last month, to unite with the committee from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have presented the names of Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis & Rebecca D Ewer, for Elders, for the term of 3 years, which we approve - and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

We appoint Alvano C Goddard, Adelaide V Wilbur, Wm Thompson, & Elizabeth W Taber, to present to our next meeting names of Friends, to co-operate with the Pastoral Committee, for one year.

We appoint Edmund Taber, N Henry Wilbur, Fredk Taber & Richard Davis, to serve as an auditing committee in performing the duties called for at this time - and report next month.

We appoint Edw T Tucker Thomas A Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber, and Ruth H Heller, as "overseers of the poor, for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

The queries were read. We appoint Wm Thompson Edw B Heller, Ruth H Heller, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Richard Davis & Rebecca D Ewer as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this from Friends at College Park, Cal. a testimonial to the value of the daily life & service of our late dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, a minister of our Mo Meeting, while residing among them - and to the great loss sustained by Friends and others in her removal by death.

New Bedford 12 mo 24. 1908

We the committee appointed by the Mo Meeting to unite with committee appointed by the local meeting on Ministry & oversight, having conferred together, would recommend the following names for Elders, for 3 years Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Rebecca D Ewer

N Henry Wilbur, for committee

12 mo 1908. We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month if Providence permit.

Attest: Edw^d T Tucker. Clerk.

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1 mo 1909. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo. 28. 1909.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, that the names, submitted to that meeting for the station of Elder, received their endorsement and we accordingly appoint Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis and Rebecca A Ewer, as elders for the term of three years.

Elders app^d.

In the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting our attention is again called to the direction of our last Yearly Meeting, for collections to be taken, twice in the year, for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in fourth month next are directed to convey to that meeting our judgement on the proposition to abolish the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and merge its functions in the Meeting at large.

The committee appointed last month to present the names of Friends to cooperate with the Pastoral Committee, not being ready to report, are continued under appointment.

The auditing committee have presented a detailed report, which is satisfactory to us. We approve of the amount proposed to be raised - namely - eight hundred dollars - & we unite in the appointment of Charles M Taber, as Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Treasurer.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Anna G Wood, Elizabeth T. Price, Catharine Howland, Sarah W Coggeshall & Chas M Taber, to distribute the income of the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund, and Alvano C Goddard & Eloise A Hafford to make appropriations from the income of the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, for the year ensuing.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends. 1 mo 1909.

Dear Friends - The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight approves the appointment of Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis & Rebecca W Eavor, as elders for three years.

West Falmouth } On behalf of the meeting,
1 mo 26. 1909 } Elam Henderson. Clerk.

To New Bedford M.o Meeting -

Your attention is called to the minute of our late Yearly Meeting, requesting that collections be taken twice in the year, for the work of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee, such collections to be taken in all of our Meetings.

Furthermore, your representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month next are requested to convey to this Meeting the judgement of your Mo Meeting on the contemplated abolition of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and the absorption of its functions by the Meeting at large.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 14. 1909.

Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting - The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers and the accounts of the committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and present the following report. ——

The account of the Treasurer Chas M Taber shows,

Bal of last year's account	$ 362.15
Rec'd from Sarah D Holmes, Treas N B Particular Mtg, at sundry dates	450.00
" " Long Plain Preparative Meeting	320.00
" Trust Funds, for John Wood - 4/15. 1908	121.96
" " " " Abbie Wood, 10/15. 1908	121.96
" rebate of state taxes 12/1. 1908	276.11
" contributions, Friends, sundry dates for work, Yearly Mtg	160.75

1 mo 1909.	Rec'd interest on deposits		3.50
			1846.49
	Paid - board of A E Wilcox in Providence	$ 60.43	
	" " " " Dartmouth	50.14	
	Dr Bent for A E Wilcox	40.50	
	Elizabeth Francis for do	196.70	347.77
	Board of Daniel Knowles		169.15
	Alice R Shepherd		75.00
	Dr E T Tucker, salary -		60.00
	E T Tucker trustee - rebates, fr. West Fund		184.22
	" A Shearman Jr Char Fund		50.40
	A C Goddard trustee - " " Educ Fund		41.52
	Postage stamps		2.00
1908 4/15	- Quarterly Meeting tax, Geo R Wood, Treasurer.		207.00
10/15	" " " " " "		207.00
4/15	" " lunch		47.69
1909 1/18	" " "		42.04
	Various committees of the Yearly Meeting		160.75
			1594.54
	Cash in hand		251.95
			1846.49

Trust Funds for the benefit of New Bedford Mo Meeting.

The Abraham Shearman Jr Fund - Income to Mo Meeting.

Amt deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savings $ 2,098.75

Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treasr $ 83.92

The Eliza A Hathaway Fund - Income to Mo Meeting.

Amt deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savings 500.00

Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber Treasr $ 20.00

The Benja W Slade Fund - Income to Mo Meeting.

Amt deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savings 3,000.00

Dividends collected and paid C M Taber Treasr 120.00

The Rebecca Davis Fund - Income to Mo Meeting.

Amt deposited in New Bedford Instn for Savings - 500.00

Dividends collected & paid Chas M Taber 20.00

Real Estate Fund from sale of Meeting House - Nantucket.

Amt deposited in N B Ins for Savings bal last acct.	$1102.18	1st mo 1909
Interest credited - past year	44.52	
	1146.70	

Trust Funds for benefit New Bedford Particular Meeting.

Elizabeth Howard Fund, for N B Particular Mtg.

Amt in N B Inst for Savings - last account -	$853.90
Interest credited - past year -	34.46
	888.36

Susan M Seabury Fund Gift from Mary & Helen Seabury

Amt in N B Inst for Savings - last account.	1103.92
Interest credited	44.56
	1148.48
Drawn for payment on fence - Fredc Taber	148.48
Present balance	1000.00

Julia A Price Fund - bequest to N B Particular Mtg

Amt in N B Five Cents Savings Bank - per last ac	$1347.22
Interest credited	54.42
Deposited by contributions of Friends	90.00
Final receipt from executor	1.61
	1493.25
Drawn for payment on fence Fredc Taber	194.26
Present bal^c in Five Cts Sav Bank.	1298.99

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors -

Abner Pease Fund Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting

Treasurer Edw P Willis reports bal^a received from Thomas A Tripp Treasurer.	$657.44
Dividends on securities as tabulated.	1839.60
	2497.04
Paid per order disbursing com for vouchers presented	2165.91
Bal^a on hand	331.13

Securities representing above funds have been produced, viz:

60 shares Merchants Nat Bank	12 shares Boston & Prov RR Co		
40 " First " "	- Deposit in N B Ins for Savings -	$10,200	
31 " Mechanics " "	- " " - Five Cts Sav Bk -	5,165.31	
40 " Fairhaven " "	- " " Fairhaven Sav Bk	1,000.00	

1 mo 1909	Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund - 14 sh Merchants Nat Bank.		
	The disbursing committee report bal dividends deposited in N B Five Cents Sav Bank - as per last year's a/c		$607.53
	Dividends on bank stock		112.00
	Rebate taxes		41.52
	Interest on deposit - N B Five Cts Sav Bank		20.66
			781.71
	Paid Moses Brown School	$141.39	
	" Oak Grove Seminary	163.00	304.39
	Bal^a in N B Five Cts Sav Bk.		477.32
	Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund. 17 sh Merchants Nat Bk.		
	The disbursing committee report - bal^a last report,		75.11
	Rec'd dividends $136 - rebate tax 1908 $50.40 - year 1907 $47.13 -		233.53
			308.64
	Disbursed during year		254.00
	Bal^a on hand in Merchants Nat^l Bank		54.64
	John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor		
	Disbursing com, report bal^a income last year		197.33
	Rec'd dividends - 20 shares First Nat Bank $\substack{60\\60}$		120.00
	" " - 46 " Merchants Nat " $\substack{184\\184}$		368.00
	Rebate taxes, 1907 $172.32 1908, $184.22		356.54
			1041.87
	Disbursements during the year -		918.88
	Bal in Merchants Nat^l Bank		122.99
	Susan Howland Fund - Income to assist travelling Ministers.		
	Bal in N B Institution for Savings - last acct		1040.52
	Interest credited the past year		41.72
			1082.24
	Amt drawn & paid disbursing committee		30.00
	Bal^a in N B Institution for Savings		1052.24
	Stephen Rogers Fund - for benefit of Pembroke Friends.		
	Amt deposit N B Institution for Savings.		$1000.00
	Interest remitted, Alice R Shepherd $40.00.		
	Elizabeth L Francis Fund - for benefit of poor widows.		
	Bal in N B Five Cents Savgs Bank - last a/c.		$2224.91
	Dividends added.		89.26
			2314.17
	Amt paid disbursing committee		100.00
	Bal in N B Five Cents Sav Bank.		2214.17

Abram Shearman Fund - $1000 - bequest to N B Bible School 1 mo 1909

Bal, last account - N B Ins for Savings	$1067.82
Dividends added	42.62
	1110.44
Amt drawn & paid Edmund Taber Treasr	50.00
Bal in N B Ins for Savings	1060.44

Susan R Lincoln Fund - for care Cemetery at Acushnet.

Deposit in N B Institution for Savings	100.00

Dividend paid N H Wilbur - $2.00.

The foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of stocks & the bank books representing the several bank balances, have been produced, & examined & found correct. The committee recommend that the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year. & that Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford
First mo 21. 1909.

Edmund Taber. N Henry Wilbur
Frederic Taber
Auditing Committee

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 25. 1909 — 2 mo 1909.

We appoint Edw B Hiller. Sarah E Wright. Abby Wood. N Henry Wilber and Elizabeth T Price, to compile the statistics annually called for, & report next month.

We Appoint Abby Wood, recorder, for the ensuing year. Recorder

The committee appointed in 12 mo, last, have presented the following names of Friends, to cooperate with the Pastoral Committee. & we appoint them to that service for one year. viz. Esther A Pierce, Richard Davis, Eloise G Hafford, Mary E Howland, Frederic Taber, Elizabeth T Price & Sarah D Holmes. Members to cooperate with Pastoral Com

To New Bedford Mo Meeting -

The committee appd 12/24. 1908. to nominate Friends to cooperate with the Ministers. Elders & Overseers or

2 mo 1909. the pastoral committee, met at the time of last Quarterly Meeting, and are united in presenting the names of Esther R Price, Richard Davis, Elsie A Hafford, Mary E Howland, Frederic Tabor, Elizabeth T Price and Sarah T Holmes, to serve on the pastoral committee.

New Bedford, Mass.
Feb 25. 1909.
For the committee
William Thompson.

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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3 mo 1909 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 25. 1909 –

The committee appointed to compile statistics have presented a report – & the information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting

Bequest of M E Smith – to Burial ground.

The last will of Mary E Smith, a member of this Meeting, lately deceased contains the following clause – – –

Ninth – I give to the Trustees of the Friends Society having its place of worship on Spring Street, in said New Bedford, the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be paid over by my executor to said Trustees as soon as may be after the probate of this will, to be used by said Trustees within one year from my death in the improvement of the driveway of what is known as the Friends Burial Ground, located next south of the Rural Cemetery in said New Bedford.

Said money shall be paid over to said Trustees upon condition that the work of improvement of said driveway shall be completed within said period of time. If at the termination of said period, the whole sum is not expended, then the unexpended balance shall be returned to my executor, and become a part of the rest and residue of my estate. – –

✓ The overseers inform that the bequest has been paid by the Executor – and the local Meeting at New Bedford is at liberty to apply the funds for the purpose proposed.

3rd mo 1909
Susan [illegible]
[illegible] a member

The following request for membership having been received from Susan [illegible], and the preparative committee having approved the same, we unite in receiving her a member of this Meeting - and the clerk is directed to forward the information to her.

A report on the state of the church was presented, approved, and directed to the Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint Edw^d B Hiller, Edmund Taber, Sarah E Wright, Adelaide V Wilbur, Benj^n H Kirby & Henry Wilbur, and Elizabeth W Taber, as representatives to that Meeting. They are instructed to report to the Quarterly Meeting, that this Mo Meeting is not, at present prepared, to advocate the laying down of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight - and merging its functions in the meeting at large.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends - The committee appointed last month to examine the records, prepare [illegible] of statistics and for other purposes, present the accompanying report, which they believe to be correct.

From 3rd mo 1908, to 3rd mo 1. 1909 - received by request, Robt A Hathaway & Alice Atsatt Forbes - by request of parents, Alice Marian & Russell Harland members.

Deaths - Elizabeth [illegible], Susan [illegible], [illegible], Ruth S. Murray, Lydia G Randall, Mary E Smith - Loss of 2 -

No of members 243 Males, 111 Females 132 - Under 21 - 27 Adults, 216 - Asso members, 8 - Resident members 181, Non resident, 62 - Ministers, 6 - (2 non resident) No. teaching, 3 - Children between 6 & 21 - 25 - in school, 21 - beyond grammar grade, 7 -

For the committee

3 mo 25. 1909. Edward B Hiller
A Henry Wilbur

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

After earnest thought and due consideration of the Holy Scriptures, I wish to affirm that the [illegible]

3 mo 1909. of the inspired message, as given by the Friends, agrees with my own conviction - and I desire to connect myself with the Society - hereby requesting to be received into membership; promising to aid in advancing the power of the gospel according to my ability.

Yours in the faith -

New Bedford - March 18. 1909. Susan Flora Spare.

Report on the State of the Church.

On the condition of its membership, the clerk is directed to report to the Mo. Meeting. Many of our members reside elsewhere, and some, on account of poor health, and other circumstances, are deprived of attending our meeting. A few appear careless about our meetings, and the moral standards of our society.

An increasing number of members regularly attend our meetings, and show in their relations to others a purpose to exemplify our Christian profession. Many of them share the religious work of their congregations, and in many instances engage in special lines of work under the direction of other organizations.

The practice of family worship is not fully reported.

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if Providence permits.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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4 mo 1909- At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 22d. 1909-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

The clerk reports, that Susan F Spare was duly informed, of her admission to membership.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 27. 1909 5 mo 1909

Our Friend, Eloise A Hafford, having a prospect of visiting Great Britain and Ireland during the latter portion of the present year desires a certificate of her membership among Friends - and the following has been approved, which the clerk & correspondent are directed to sign on our behalf - namely -

- To All to whom this may come -

Our dear Friend, Eloise A Hafford is a member of this Monthly Meeting in good standing & a Christian worker. We commend her to the Christian care of Friends and others - and remain your Friends ——

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 24 1909 - 6 mo 190

As several of our members are absent for the purpose of attending the sittings of our Yearly Meeting at Portland, this meeting is adjourned to Fifth Day, Seventh mo 1st at the close of the meeting for worship.

Attest Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment - 7 mo 1 1909 — — The queries have been read - We appoint J. Henry Wilbur, Edw T Tucker. Lemuel T. Thompson. Rachel H Keller. Cynthia A Kirby & Benja H Kirby, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. We conclude to meet at usual time this month if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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7 mo 1909.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 22. 1909

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended

7 mo 1909. We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that the amount required from this Meeting the coming year will be $414. which our Treasurer is directed to forward, as usual.
Our meeting is directed to paragraph 5 on page 87 of Yearly Meeting minutes last year, recommending (in report of the finance committee) the forwarding of collections seasonably for Yearly Meeting objects.
And particular meetings are advised, once a year at least, to present an itemized account of finances, at a public meeting of members and attenders, with the Treasurer and such other officers present, as may be necessary.
We conclude, to meet at usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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8 mo 1909. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 26. 1909—
We have received the Yearly Meeting minutes for 1909, and appoint N Hervey Wilber, Richard Davis, Edw B Hiller Wm P Macomber & Abbie Wood to distribute them.
We appoint Sarah D Holmes Adelaide V Wilber, Edw B Hiller Harriet S Davis, Sarah H Taber & Edw P Wilber, as a finance committee, for the ensuing year.

Eloise A Hafford acknowledged a Minister

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight having been read & seriously considered, we unite in acknowledging the gift & approving the public ministry of Eloise A Hafford, subject to the concurrence of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends— Having complied with the directions in our "discipline", in reference to your proposition, that Eloise A Hafford be recorded a minister in our Society, the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight endorses said proposition, and refers the subject back to your Meeting for final action in the case.
For the meeting.
Elam Henderson. Clerk.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

It is concluded to raise $600 for the Quarterly Meeting, the coming year.
Your meeting is requested to forward your proportion (69 pct) - $41.4, as heretofore.

Attention of your Meeting is directed to the recommendation of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting last year (paragraph 5 - page 87 of the minutes) to forward collections for Yearly Meeting objects seasonably.

All particular meetings are advised, once a year at least, to present an itemized statement of their finances, at a public meeting, with Treasurer and such other officers present, as may be required.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo. 8. 1909.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

if Providence permit. 9 mo 1909.
Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 23 1909
We appoint N Henry Wilber to serve as correspondent of this Mo Meeting, in place of our late Friend Anna R Holmes. [illegible]
The queries were read at this time. We appoint Richard Davis, Edw B Hiller, N Henry Wilber, Abbie Wood, Harriet S Davis and Elizabeth W Taber, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month, if Providence permit.
Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 28. 1909. 10 mo 1909.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that one of their number did not attend: for the absence of whom a reason was given.
We appoint N Henry Wilber, Cynthia A Kirby and Lucinda V Wilber and Sarah H Taber, to present to the next Mo Meeting, the names of a clerk and an assistant clerk for the year ensuing.
The committee on oversight of funerals and burial grounds made a verbal report at this time, showing that suitable care had been extended to the different burial grounds, within our limits, during the year, as far as known. We appoint, as members of that committee for the year ensuing, the following - namely - Com on burial
Edward T Tucker, N Henry Wilber, Geo R Wood, Richard Davis, [illegible]
Charles M Taber, John Coggeshall, Stephen [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] Kirby, & Edw B Hiller.
We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting concurs with this meeting in acknowledging the gift [illegible] approving the public ministry of Edward [illegible]

[illegible] We conclude, to meet as usual, next month, if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1909. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 25. 1909—

The committee appointed last month have presented the

Clerks appd. name of Edwd T Tucker for clerk, - and that of Elizabeth Taber for assistant clerk - with which we unite, and appoint them to serve for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint N Hervey Wilbor. Edmund Taber & Ruth C Hiller. to unite with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and oversight, and present to the next meeting the names of Elders for 3 years.

Burial ground in New Bedford This meeting authorizes the payment from the Julia A Pierce fund of an amount sufficient to meet the expense of an additional roadway, upon the driveway, at the burial ground in New Bedford.

We conclude, to meet at usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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12 mo 1909. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 23. 1909—

The committee appointed to unite with a committee from the local meeting on ministry and oversight have presented for Elders for 3 years the names of Mary C [illegible], Edwd T Tucker, and N Hervey Wilbor - which we approve, and the clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Overseers We appoint Edw T Tucker, [illegible] Tripp, [illegible] Wilbor, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood. Alice R Howland, Fredric Taber, and Ruth C Hiller, as overseers of the poor, for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint William Thompson, Edmund Taber, Edw B Hiller, Richard Davis and Fredric Taber, to audit the Treasurer's accounts and perform such other duties as [illegible]

[illegible] called for and [illegible] may [illegible] — 12 Mo

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Elizabeth W. Tabor a committee to — Committee

have charge of the [illegible] at the time of the — [illegible]

holding of the Quarterly Meeting in New Bedford

during the coming year.

The queries were read, & we appoint Edmund Tabor, Edward Wilbur, Susan J Thompson, Harriet S Davis, Cynthia R Kirby and Richard Davis as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed last Month to propose names for Elders for three years to fill vacancies of those whose terms now expire would present the following — Mary C [illegible], Ellen Tucker, A Henry Wilbur,

Edmund Tabor } Com. New Bedford 12 mo 28 1909
Ruth H Hill }

Concurred in by committee of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

Edward B Wilbur
Alice Tucker

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if the Divine permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 2? 1910 — 1 Mo 1910

We are informed by the [illegible] — Elders

that [illegible] — appointed

Elders [illegible]

appoint Mary C [illegible], Ellen Tucker and A Henry

Wilbur, as Elders for the term of three years.

We appoint [illegible] Wilbur [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

Monthly Meeting, the names of such of our members as

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of them [illegible] attended.
The auditing committee presented a detailed report, which is satisfactory [illegible] and its approval of the amount to be raised [illegible] seven hundred dollars & unite in the appointment of Charles M Taber for Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.
We appoint Ellen [illegible], Anna [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible], Sarah W [illegible] and Charles M Taber to distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund - and [illegible], Edwin [illegible], [illegible] to have charge of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the year ensuing.

New Bedford [illegible]
To the Monthly Meeting

Auditing Committee report

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of [illegible] Trust Funds [illegible] and the accounts of the committees having them in charge - and for other purposes, present the following report:

The account of the Treasurer, Charles M Taber

Bal^c on hand from last year	251.95
Amount rec'd from S D Holmes, Treas^r N B M^g	480.00
" " " Long Plain Prep Meeting	320.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Rebate of state taxes	279.83
Contributions of Friends for work of Yearly M^g	275.00
Interest on deposits	2.15
	1852.10

[illegible]	25.00
[illegible] expenses	75.00
[illegible]	30.75
Alice Shepherd	[illegible]
Ellen [illegible], Clerk	20.00
do do Records [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] estate [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] estate	[illegible]		
Quarterly Meeting's [illegible]	[illegible]		
" " [illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible] Quarterly [illegible]	[illegible]		
Balance in hands of Treasurer	237.28		
		[illegible]	

Receipts and expenditures on a/c [illegible]
Paid by Abbie Wood Treasurer from [illegible]
of estate Mary E Smith, to be ap[illegible]
$400.00 - Interest [illegible] [illegible]
Amt collected of Friends by Chas M Tabor 125.00
526.70

Disbursements paid by Abbie Wood Treas 401.70
" " Chas M Tabor [illegible]
[illegible]
Bal in hands C M Tabor [illegible]
[illegible] 40.40.

Trust Funds for the benefit of [illegible] Monthly Meeting.

The Abraham Sherman Jr Fund - Income to the Mo Meeting.
Amt deposited in [illegible] [illegible]
Dividends collected [illegible] Chas M Tabor [illegible]

The [illegible] Fund
Amt deposited in [illegible] [illegible]
Dividends collected [illegible] C M Tabor [illegible]

The Benjamin [illegible] Fund
Amt deposited in [illegible] [illegible]
Dividends collected [illegible] C M Tabor [illegible]

The [illegible] Fund

[illegible] Amt deposited in N B Institution for Savings 500.00
Dividend collected and paid C M Wal[illegible] 20.00

The [illegible] Fund [illegible]
Amount deposited in N B Institution for Savings [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Trust funds for benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting
The [illegible] Fund
Amt in N B Institution for Savings - bal last year 888.36
[illegible] 1900 [illegible]
[illegible]

The Susan M Seabury Fund - Gift of Mary & Helen Seabury
Amt in N B Institution for Savings 1000.00
[illegible] 1900 [illegible] [illegible]
Amount in Bank [illegible]40

The Julia A Pierce Fund (original amt, 1298.93)
Amt in N B Five Cents Savings Bank 1298.99
[illegible] 1900 received [illegible]
1350.52
[illegible] drawn from Bank [illegible]
Bal in Bank 13[illegible]

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors

Edw P Wilbur custodian. The Abner Pease Fund - Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting.
Edw P Wilbur, Treas reports bal last a/c 331.13
Rec'd dividends on securities 18[illegible]
2220.73
Edw P Wilbur Treasurer. Paid by him disbursing comm [illegible] 21[illegible]
Balance in Treas 22.[illegible]

Deposited in Merchants' Nat Bank. Securities representing above funds were produced - namely-
[illegible] shares Merchants National Bank
[illegible] shares First National Bank

[illegible]
[illegible] National Bank
[illegible]
10200 Deposit in N B Institution for Savings
5,65.31 " " " " Five Cents Savings Bank.
1000. " " [illegible] " "

The [illegible] Fund
[illegible]
Bal. in dividends deposited in New Bedford Five Cents
Savings Bank. [illegible] [illegible]
Rec'd dividends on [illegible] [illegible]
Rebate of tax [illegible]
Interest from Savings Bank 12.06
657.44
Paid [illegible] School, Maud [illegible] 274.23
" [illegible] Seminary, Myra L Davis, 156.50
430.73
Bal. in Five Cents Savings Bank 226.71

The [illegible] Sherman for Charitable Fund.
17 shares [illegible] National Bank
Bal. [illegible] [illegible]
Rec'd dividends [illegible] [illegible]
" rebate of taxes 57.26
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Bal. on hand 41.90

The [illegible] Fund [illegible]
Account. Deposit in N B Ins for Savings 100.00
[illegible] paid & paid to N Henry Wilbur 4.00

The [illegible] West Fund - Income to industrious poor
Balance from income cash account 122.44
Received dividends [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Edw. Tucker, [illegible]
[illegible]
Coggeshall [illegible]
[illegible]
mittee.

[illegible] [illegible]

	$
Rebate of taxes	116.46
	853.45
Disbursed during year	617.25
Bal in Merchants Nat'l Bank	236.20

Mary C Baylies, disbursing committee.

The Susan Howland Fund - income to assist travelling Ministers.

Bal in N B Institution for Savings	1052.24
Interest added, 1909.	4.88
	1057.12
Amt expended in past year	20.00
Bal in Institution for Savings	1037.12

The Shepherd Pope Fund - Benefit of Pembroke Friends

	$
Amount deposited in Institution for Savings.	1000.00
Interest remitted to Alice R Shepherd -	40.00

The Elizabeth H Farnum Fund - Benefit of poor women

	$
Bal in Five Cent Savings Bank	2214.17
Dividend added	88.84
	2303.01
Amt disbursed by committee	90.00
Bal in Five Cents Bank.	2213.01

The Abraham Thornton Fund - N B Bible Society

	$
Balance in N B Institution for Savings	1,060.44
Dividend added	41.52
	1101.96
Amt drawn & paid Edmund Allen, Treas B Bible Socy	99.00
Bal in Institution for Savings	1002.96

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stock and the bank books representing the several bank balances, have been produced and examined, & found correct. The committee recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting & Charles M Howland be appointed Treasurer. William Thompson, Edmund Allen, Francis Allen, Edward B Allen, Thomas Davis

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 2d month [illegible]
of Providence [illegible]

Abbie [illegible] Clerks

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 24th 1900 [illegible]

We appoint Edw B Hiller Edw P Weeks Abbie Wood. Richard [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] next month.

Abbie Wood is appointed Recorder for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

The committee appointed last month [illegible] our members [illegible] are continued under appointment, until next month.

Our dear Friend Eliza C Hafford, a Minister & member of this meeting, at present in [illegible] having laid before us in a letter [illegible] her prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meetings of Dublin & London, this Meeting [illegible] and the following minute [illegible] clerk and [illegible]

— Our dear Friend, Eliza C Hafford [illegible] spending some months socially on the Continent of Europe & in England, [illegible] attendance at [illegible] this Meeting [illegible] approaching sessions of Dublin and London Yearly Meetings.

This is to certify that [illegible] is a member [illegible] with us [illegible] those Yearly Meetings.

[illegible] those Yearly Meetings.

This [illegible] Friends of [illegible] Monthly Meeting

[illegible] of Friends [illegible]

Minute for E C Hafford

2 mo 1910. blessing of the Lord in whatever place we may be called to. We are your Friends. — — —

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker. Clerk.

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3 mo 1910. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 24. 1910 -

The committee appointed to compile statistics have presented their report, which will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The Treasurer [illegible] is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting.

[illegible] to cooperate with the Pastoral Com. The committee appointed in the 1st month 1910, to propose the names of Friends to cooperate with the "Pastoral Committee", have proposed the following names - Frederic Tabor, Sarah W Holmes. Mary E Rice and Elizabeth Tabor, Pauline Davis. Edward P. Wilbur, Virtue R Dexter. Esther R Pierce - and they are appointed to that service for one year.

A report on the state of the Church has been presented, approved, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Abbie Wood, Cynthia A Kirby, Edw P Wilber, Harriet S Davis and Edw. B Hiller, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

A. T Murray [illegible] minute [illegible] N E Yearly Mtg. Our dear Friend, Augustus T. Murray having laid before this Meeting a prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting, [illegible] and the following minute was directed to be forwarded to the [illegible] Meeting.

Our dear Friend, Augustus T Murray, who is a Minister in unity and esteem with us, has laid before this Meeting a prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting, and of performing such other religious service within its limits as may open before him. We unite with him in his prospect, and he is liberated to perform the same.

[illegible] We appoint [illegible] correspondent of this Mo Meeting in place of our late Friend [illegible]

Our dear Friends, William and Susan [illegible] Thompson are [illegible]
about to [illegible] Great Britain, Ireland
and the continent of Europe and we [illegible] furnished
to them a copy of the following minute.

To the Meetings and Members of the Society
of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, and all others
where these may come.
Our beloved Friends, William and Susan [illegible] Thompson, are
members of this Meeting, and Ministers of the Gospel in
unity and good esteem with us and we commend them to the
loving care of those amongst whom their lot may be cast.

Statistics.

No last year 281. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
No members this year [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Adults, 213. Associate members, 8. Resident 174,
Nonresident [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
Children [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of our Christian profession.
[illegible]
[illegible]
faithfully with renewed encouragement, that other
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the suppression of [illegible] that [illegible] of this action [illegible] [illegible] in the Public Schools [illegible] [illegible] connected with the meeting.

From the Local Meeting on Ministry and [illegible]
New Bedford, [illegible] 28, 1910
[illegible] [illegible], Clerk for the day.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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4 mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo. 28. 1910 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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5 mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 26. 1910 -

No business presenting, the meeting concluded, to meet at usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edwd T Tucker Clerk.

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6 mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 23. 1910 —

As New England Yearly Meeting is in session at this time, this meeting is now adjourned to Fifth day, the 30th instant, at the close of the meeting for worship.

Attest, Edw T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment on 6 mo 30 1910 —

[illegible] A. Allen having forwarded an application for membership, which has been approved by the preparative committee, after due consideration we unite in receiving her as a member and the clerk is directed to extend the information.

6mo 1910
Ila A Allen rec^d as a member

We appoint Edw P Wilbur as a member of the committee on the oversight of funerals & burial grounds in place of N Alonzo Wilbur, deceased.

E P Wilbur app^d on com. burial grounds

The queries were read & we appoint Cynthia W Kirby, Sarah D Holmes, Benj^n C Kirby, Alice A Foster and Richard Davis as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I have for some time felt strongly drawn to the Christian principles as professed by the Friends believing they were in accordance with my own views.
Trusting it may be a help to me in my daily [illegible], I now ask, if it meets with approval, to be received into membership with the Society.
I am willing as it may be shown me, to do what seems to be my part as a member and as a follower of Christ.

Very sincerely, Ila A Allen.

New Bedford 6mo 22. 1910.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest, Edw^d T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 28. 1910. 7mo 1910

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned.
The clerk reports that Ila A Allen was informed of her admission to membership.
We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting will again [illegible] for it as the current year. Our proportion ([illegible]) is $43. which we are

7mo 1910. requested to forward as heretofore.

Our dear Friend, Eloise A Hafford, returned at this time the minute granted her in the second month last to attend Dublin & London Yearly Meetings, and alluded in an interesting manner to her service in those lands, which is encouraging & satisfactory to this meeting. — E A Hafford returns minute.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

8mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 25. 1910 —

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of the present year and appoint Mary S Wood, Margaret Rice, Edw B Hiller, Esther C Rice and Richard Davis to distribute them.

We appoint Mary S Holmes Edw B Hiller, Samuel S Davis & Ruth H Hiller as finance committee for the ensuing year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

9mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 22d 1910.

The queries were read & we appoint Adelaide W Allen Ruth H Hiller Eloise A Hafford Edw B Hiller Abbie Wood & Richard Davis, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if Providence permit.

Attest Edwd T Tucker, Clerk

10mo 1910 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 27. 1910 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report all in attendance.

The attention of our Mo Meeting is called to the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting is invited to, and to the recommendations of the finance committee on page [illegible] of the Yearly Meeting minutes of 19[illegible].

We appoint [illegible] Sarah H. [illegible] and Edmund Tabor to propose to the next Mo Meeting the names of a clerk and assistant clerk for the coming year.

The committee on funerals and burial grounds reported that the work has been attended during the past year and the [illegible] grounds are well cared for. We appoint Edw T. Tucker, [illegible] Wood, Richard Davis, Chas M. Tabor, John [illegible] Joseph T. Shepherd, Thos C. [illegible], Benj. H. Kirby, Edw B. Keller and Edw P. Wilbur, as a committee for this purpose for the coming year.

We appoint Edw B. Keller, Cynthia W. Kirby, Mary C. Baylies and Edmund Tabor to propose to the next Mo Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Trustee of the [illegible] Estate, in place of our late Friend [illegible]

Vacancy — Trustee of [illegible]

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month if the Lord permits.

Attest Edw T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 24 19[illegible]

The committee appointed last month to propose Edw T. Tucker for clerk & [illegible] for assistant clerk — and the meeting being united with the proposition, we appoint them to serve for one year or until a new appointment.

We appoint [illegible] Edmund Tabor and Mary C. Baylies to unite with the committee of [illegible] meeting on ministry and [illegible] and propose to the next Mo Meeting names of Elders for the term of three years, and the name of a Friend for one year to fill the vacancy [illegible] of our late Friend [illegible]

[illegible] Henry Wilbur.

The committee appointed last month has presented the name of Elizabeth T Rice, to serve as a Trustee of John West's Estate - and we appoint her to that service.

E. Rice appt. Trustee J Wests Estate

We conclude to meet at usual time next month - if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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12 mo 1910. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 22 1910 -

The committee appointed to unite with a committee from the [illegible] Meeting on Ministry & Oversight have presented the names of Anna G Wood, Edmund Taber & Ruth H Hiller, for Elders for 3 years - and Edw P Wilbur for 2 years, which we unite with - and the clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Overseers. We appoint Edw T Tucker Thomas W Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber, Ruth H Hiller & Julia W Almy, as overseers of the Poor, for one year or until a new appointment.

We appoint William Thompson Edw B Hiller, [illegible] Taber, & [illegible] to audit the Treasurer's account, [illegible] [illegible] - and report next month.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Emma A Holmes, Sarah W Coggeshall, & Elizabeth W Tucker to have the care of the lunch room at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting in this house, during the ensuing year.

The following application for membership having been received from Ellen L Wyman with the endorsement of the [illegible] committee, we unite, after due consideration in receiving her as a member of this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform her of our conclusion.

Ellen L Wyman received.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have felt for some time closely drawn to and deeply interested in the Christian principles as held by the

Friends. Believing in Christ as my Saviour and having [illegible]
I wish to keep close in my religious life, I would
I must with your approval be released with
membership with the Society.
Sincerely, Ella [illegible]
New Bedford 12 mo 6. 1910

The queries were read and replies [illegible]
Cynthia [illegible], Lois [illegible], [illegible] &
[illegible] as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time
next month if Providence permit.

Albert [illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 5th 1911. [illegible] 1911
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that
all of their number attended.
We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Overseers approved of the nomination for
Elders forwarded from this Meeting - and we accordingly
appoint Anna [illegible] Edmund [illegible]
Elders for 3 years - and Edw P Wilbur for two years.
The clerk report that Ella [illegible] was informed that
she had been released with membership with us.
The visiting committee [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
appointment of [illegible] for the
year ensuing or until a new appointment.
We appoint Edw T Tucker, Anna L Wood, Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of the [illegible]

1 mo. 1911. Fund for the ensuing year.
We appoint [illegible] Kirby and [illegible] Walker to distribute the income from the Elizabeth [illegible] fund for the ensuing year.

To the Monthly Meeting
We were appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, also the Trust Funds held by the Meeting, and the account of the committee having them in charge, and for other purposes, present the following report.

The account of the treasurer Charles M. Tabor

To bal. in hand from last year	$ 237.24	
Rec'd from New Bedford meeting	420.00	
" " Long Plain prep "	280.00	
Interest from trust funds in Savgs Banks	242.71	
Rebate of state tax	280.37	
Contributions for Yearly Mtg work	175.26	
Interest	3.55	$ 1639.13
By paid board of David Knowles	171.70	
" [illegible]	25.00	
" " E. C. Tucker, clerk	60.00	
" " [illegible] fund	[illegible]	
" " " A. Shearman Educ. Fund	[illegible]	
" " " " " Charitable do	51.42	
" " Quarterly Meeting tax	446.50	
" " " " lunch	48.48	
" " " " " 1 mo. 1911,	45.57	
" " committees Yearly Mtg work	175.26	
" " visit Dr. Nield to A. E. Wilcox	2.06	
Postage	.80	
Bal. in hand of Treasurer	381.45	1639.13

Trust Funds New Bedford Monthly Meeting – purpose specified by donor

Income of Abraham Shearman's Charitable Fund –
17 shares of Merchants National Bank

Bal from last year on hand	$87.90	[illegible]
Amt rec'd from dividends for interest	68.00	
" " " " " "	85.00	
" [illegible]	5.42	$246.32
Disbursed during 1910	203.00	
Bal on hand	43.32	246.32

Trust Funds for benefit of New Bedford Mo. Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr — amt deposited in

N B Institution for Savings	$[illegible]
Eliza A Hathaway fund, deposited do.	[illegible]
Benj'n W Rodman fund do do	3000.00
Rebecca M Davis fund do do	[illegible]

Interest on these collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting [illegible]

Real Estate fund — sale of [illegible] Meeting House [illegible]	$[illegible]	
Amt last year in N B Instn for Savings	$1193.00	
Interest added, 1910 —	48.18	$1241.18

Trust fund for benefit of New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] fund — Amt in N B Instn for Savings	$1040.40	
Interest added in 1910 —	42.02	1082.4

Elizabeth [illegible] fund — in N B Instn for Savings	$[illegible]	
Interest, 1910, added	[illegible]	$[illegible]

Julia A Pierce fund — amt from last yr in N B Instn for Savs.	$1340.52	
Interest for 1910.	51.52	$1392.04
Paid bill for care cemetery [illegible]	$[illegible]	
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bal on hand		[illegible]

Trust funds for purposes specified by the Donors.
Abraham Shearman Jr Education Fund
[illegible] [illegible] National Bank

1mo 1911.	Bal. derived last yr in Five Cents Bank	$226.11	
	Dividend on Bank stock	126.00	
	Rebate taxes & interest Five Cent Bank	46.74	394.45
	Paid Moses Brown School for Maude Cutler		144.09
	Bal in Five Cents Savings Bank		255.36
E S Hill	Anna Pease Fund income for [illegible] meeting		
Custodian	Bal from last account	$22.98	
	[illegible] check No 76	36.00	
E S Hill	Dividends from securities & int from savings Bks	1970.00	$[illegible]9.43
Treasurer	Amt expended during 1910		1998.31
	Bal in Treasurer's hands		31.17

Securities representing above fund as follows:

Deposited	60 shares Merchants National Bank	
in [illegible]	40 " First " "	
Nat'l Bank	31 " Mechanics " "	
	40 " [illegible] " "	
	12 " Boston & Prov R R Co	
	$1050.00 deposit in N B Inst for Savings	
	$[illegible] " " " Five Cents Savings Bank	
	1000 " [illegible] " "	

[illegible]	[illegible] Bowl and fund - income to assist travelling Ministers -	$1000
	Bal in New Bedford Institution Savings	$1074.12
	Interest paid - 1910 -	41.38
		1115.50
	Amt expended in 1910	115.50
		$1000.00

John West Fund - income to industrious poor

Bal on hand from last account	236.20
Dividends from First Natl Bank	140.00
" " Merchants " "	414.00
Rebate of State taxes - 1910	186.75
	976.95
Disbursed during the year 1910	625.67
Bal on hand	351.2[illegible]

Securities representing above fund – [illegible] shares of [illegible]
Merchants National Bank – Twenty [illegible] Bank

Joseph R Lincoln fund for [illegible] Committee
In New Bedford Institution for Savings [illegible]
Interest collected & paid [illegible] for [illegible] specified [illegible]

Stephen Rogers fund – Benefit of [illegible]
In New Bedford Institution for Savings $1000.00
Interest drawn & remitted to [illegible] Stephen $40.

Elizabeth L Francis fund – Benefit of poor widows – $2000.00
Deposited in N B Five Cents Savings Bank – $2213.01
Interest rec'd 1910 [illegible]
$2302.[illegible]

Amt disbursed by Committee [illegible]
Bal in bank $[illegible]

Abraham [illegible] fund New Bedford Bible School $1000.00
Amt from last acct N B Inst for Sav. $1002.96
Interest " 40.26
1043.22
Paid to N B Bible School – E Tabor Treas 41.00
1002.22

The foregoing accounts, with vouchers and Certificates of stocks, and the Bank Books representing the several Bank balances, have been produced and examined & found correct. The committee recommend that the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting and [illegible] Tabor be appointed Treasurer.

Francis Tabor
New Bedford [illegible] 19. 1911 Richard [illegible]
George [illegible]

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.
Attest [illegible] Clerk.

2d Mo 1911 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2d Mo 23. [illegible]

We appoint Abbie Wood, recorder of this Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw B Hiller, Edw P Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Richard Davis and Thos A Tripp to examine the records of membership, prepare an abstract of statistics and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

3d Mo 1911 - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3d Mo 23d, 1911 —

The committee appointed to compile statistics have presented their report, and the information will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Mo Meeting.

Members associated with the Pastoral Committee — We appoint Frederic Taber, Sarah D Holmes, Mary E Howland, Elizabeth T Pierce, Richard Davis, Julia R Dexter, Esther R Pierce and Julia W Almy, to coöperate with the Pastoral Committee for the ensuing year.

We appoint Harriet Davis, Adeline Wilbur, Ellen L Weyman, Edwd Tucker, Edw P Wilbur, and Richard Davis, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our dear friend Eloise A Hafford having laid before this meeting a prospect of attending New York Yearly Meeting, next to be held at Glens Falls, in that state, the following minute has been united with, and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting — — — ✓

Minute for E A Hafford.

To New York Yearly Meeting of Friends -

Our dear friend, Eloise A Hafford, a Minister in unity & good esteem with us, expressed in this Meeting a desire to attend in the love of the gospel the next Yearly Meeting to be held in Glens Falls, N.Y.

After due consideration, her concern was fully united with, and she was liberated for this service. — — —

Summary of Statistics 3 mo 1911

Added by request - 2 - Loss by death - 9 - No members 231 -
Males 105 - females 126 - Under 21 - 25 - Adults 205
Associate 8 - resident members 168 - non resident - 63
Recorded Ministers 7 - (resident 5 non resident 2)
Two members in college - 7 members in schools.
Between 6 & 21 years old - 24. In school, 13
Beyond the grammar grade 12

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 27. 1911 — 4 mo 1911

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended that Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 25 - 1911 — 5 mo 1911 -

We appoint Ruth [illegible], Wm [illegible] Maywood, Bernice Kirk, Adaline J Wilbur, and Sarah [illegible] to propose to our next Mo Meeting the names of Friends to succeed overseers of this Meeting for the ensuing three years

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 22d 1911 - 6 mo 1911

As New England Yearly Meeting ~~is~~ in session at this time, it is concluded to adjourn the meeting

6 mo 1911 for one week, until 6 mo 29th - at the close of the midweek meeting.

Attest. Edwd T Tucker. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 6 mo 29 1911.

Robert W Douglas with minute Our dear Friend Robert W Douglas, a minister, attended this meeting with certificates of unity from West Branch Monthly & Quarterly Meetings, Indiana Yearly Meeting. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Overseers The committee appointed in fifth month have presented the following names for overseers - namely - and we appoint them to that service for the three years ensuing - Benja H Kirby - Geo R Wood, Mary E Hayden, Cynthia E Kirby, Edw B Hiller, Abbie Wood. Elizabeth T Pierce. Adelaide Wilbur. Betsey B Luce. Harriet S Davis. Alice Tucker. Alice R Shepherd ~~Howland and~~ Edw P Wilber.

$500.00

Legacy from Hannah H Miller. We are informed by the overseers that a legacy of five hundred dollars has been received by them from the estate of the late Hannah H Miller, for the use of New Bedford Preparative Meeting, and this amount has been deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings.

E A Hafford returns minute to N.Y. Our dear friend Eloise A Hafford returned at this time the certificate granted to her in third month last to attend New York Yearly Meeting, and informed this meeting the way did not open at this time for her to pursue her prospect, as contemplated, and that she felt released from the service.

The queries were read & we have appointed George R Wood, Elizabeth W Taber, Cynthia A Kirby, Elizth R Pierce and Edwd B Hiller representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to bring in names, to serve as overseers, propose the following (see list above).

6 mo 29.1911 - For the comm ee, William Thompson.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month. 6 mo 1911.
if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 7 mo 1911
27. 1911 — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that two of their number were unable to attend: for whose absence reasons were assigned.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that the amount required from us for the ensuing year will be four hundred and thirty one Dollars & twenty five cents. — and our Treasurer has been notified to forward this amount to that Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month. if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 24. 1911 — 8 mo 1911

We have received the minutes of the late Yearly Meeting — and appoint Esther R Pierce, Edw B Hiller, Wm P Macomber, Richard Davis, Mary Wood, and Elizabeth W Tabor to distribute them.

We appoint Sarah W Holmes, Edw P Wilber, Harriet S Davis and Ruth H Hiller, as a finance committee for the year ensuing.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 28 1911. 9 mo 1911
The queries have been read — & we appoint [illegible] V Wilber S Elma Spare Ruth H Hiller, Harriet S Davis Edw P Wilber and William Thompson, as

9 mo 1911. representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw^d T Tucker Clerk

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10 mo 1911. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 26 - 1911 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with one exception.

The attention of this Meeting is directed by the Quarterly Meeting to the advice of the Yearly Meeting in Minute No 41, relating to the envelope system of collections — & to the recommendations of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting, in the same minutes.

We appoint Edw^d B Hiller Mary E Bayles William P Macomber, Sarah E Holmes and Hannah E Davis, to present to the next M^o Meeting the names of a clerk & assistant clerk for the ensuing year,

The committee on funerals and burial grounds, have reported that the usual care has been extended during the past year — and the several grounds are well cared for.

We appoint Edw^d T Tucker Geo R Wood, Richard Davis Chas M Taber John Jewell Joseph E Shepherd Thos A Tripp Benj^a H Kirby, Edw B Hiller, and Edw^d P Wilbur, as a committee for this purpose the ensuing year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker Clerk.

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11 mo 1911. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 23. 1911 —

The committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting have proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk and Elizabeth W Taber for assistant clerk. We appoint them to serve in those positions respectively for one year, or until a new appointment.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to minute No. 41 of the Yearly Meeting, in relation to the envelope system of collections, and also to such of the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's finance committee on page 82 of the same minutes, as concerns them.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 10 mo. 12, 1911.

Edw T Tucker Clerk.

We appoint Mary S Wood, Adelaide V Wilbur and Wm Thompson, to unite with the committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and present to our next M. Meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders for 3 years, and one for two years, to fill the vacancy created by the death of our late Friend, Edmund Taber. 11 mo 1911

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 12th month if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 28 1911 12 mo 1911

The committee appointed to unite with a committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight on the subject of Elders, have proposed as Elders for 3 years Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Cynthia A Kirby and George R Wood for 2 years. This meeting unites therewith, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thos A Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber, Ruth H Hiller, Julia W Almy, as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. Overseers

We appoint William Thompson, Geo R Wood, Frederic Taber & Richard Wing to audit the Treasurer's account and the accounts of the several trust funds, and perform other duties as are annually called for and report next month.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Sarah Holmes, Sarah A Boyd, Isabella & Elizabeth W Taber to have the care of the lunch room at those times when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford during the year ensuing.

Florence C Wilbur having requested to become a member

Howard C Wilbur recd a member. of our religious society, and the pastoral committee approving his application; we are united in receiving him as a member of this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to inform him.

The queries were read. We appoint Edward P Wilbur, Cynthia A Kirby, William P Macomber, Lucy H Heller and Ellen L Wyman as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting of Friends -

Howard C Wilbur, a regular attender of our religious Meeting, and member of our Bible School (the past twelve years), wishes to become a member of our Society of Friends. We believe him to be a Christian young man, and will conform to the Rules of Discipline.

(signed) Adelaide V Wilbur
(signed) Howard C Wilbur

Acushnet - 12mo 28. 1911 -

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

[illegible] - At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1mo 25. 1912 -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. Howard C Wilbur was informed that his application for membership was granted by this Meeting.

Elders appointed The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight having approved the names forwarded to that meeting, for the station of Elder, we accordingly appoint Adelaide V Wilbur Harriet S Davis & Cynthia A Kirby, as Elders for 3 years - and Geo R Wood, as an Elder for two years.

The auditing committee have presented a detailed report, which is satisfactory to us. We approve of the amount to be raised - seven hundred dollars - and appoint Charles M Taber, as Treasurer, for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends:

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford, Mass., First Month tenth, 1912, the following action was taken relative to the Elders proposed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting:-

New Bedford Monthly Meeting reports the names of Adelaide V. Wilbur Harriet S. Davis and Cynthia A. Kirby as Elders for three years and George R. Wood for two years, the nomination of George R. Wood being to fill the vacancy created by the decease of our late friend Edmund Tabor, - all of whom are approved and the Clerk is directed to inform that meeting of our action.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held as above stated.

Edward L. Macomber,
Clerk for the Day.

We appoint Edna T Tucker, Anna E Dixon, Elizabeth [illegible] Rice, Catharine Rowland, Sarah W Coggeshall, Clara M Taber & Julia W Almy to distribute the income from the Abm Shearman's Charitable Fund — and Geo L Brown, Adelaide V Wilbur and Ellen L Wyman are appointed to have charge of the income from the Abm Shearman's Educational Fund for the year ensuing.

Cynthia [illegible] Kirby and Adelaide V Wilbur are appointed to disburse the income from the Elizabeth L Francis fund for the coming year.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Com^ee appointed to audit the accounts of Trust funds held by the Overseers, and the account of the Com^ee having them in charge, and for other purposes, present the following report

"	The account of the Treasurer Clara M Taber Dr		
	To balance from last year	381.45	
	" Contributions from New Bedford particular Mtg by Sarah D Holmes, Treas, for Yearly Mtg Work	287.30	
	Rec'd from New Bedford particular Mtg	420.00	
	" Long Plain " "	280.00	
	" interest from Trust funds	244.00	
	" " " deposit in S.D & Trust Co	4.40	
	" rebate of state tax	263.72	1880.87
	Cr.		
No 12	By paid Quarterly Meeting [illegible]	50.43	
	" " Phebe Davis - board of Daniel Knowles	179.35	
	" " Alice Shepherd	138.00	
	" " Quarterly Meeting quota	145.15	
	" " Clerk of Monthly Meeting	60.00	
	" " Binding book for Mo Meeting	[illegible]	
On° 21	" Rebate of [illegible] fund to E T Tucker	175.82	
	" " " Abm Shearman's Charit fund	48.82	
	" " " " " " Educ'l fund to A C Gidley	39.08	
	" " Stamps & envelopes	2.37	
	" " Contributions for Yearly Mtg work	287.30	
	Bal in hand	442.57	1880.87

1 mo 1912 Trust Funds for New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Abraham Shearman Jr

	$
Amount deposited in N B Instn for Savings	2100
Eliza A Hathaway fund " " " "	500
Benjamin W Slade fund " " " "	3000
Rebecca W Davis fund " " " "	500

Interest on these was collected & paid to Treasurer of the Mo Meeting – Chs M Taber.

S Rogers Fund for Pembroke Mtg Friends

Deposited in N B Instn for Savings	1000.

Interest drawn & paid to Alice R Shepherd – Pembroke.

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors

1911 The Abner Pease Fund – Income for Long Plain Prep Meeting.

Balance from last account	131.17	
Transferred from Special Fund	6.50	
Dividends from securities & interest from Savings Banks	1970.60	2108.27
Amount expended during 1911	1809.79	
Bal on hand of Treasurer	298.48	2108.27

Securities representing above funds produced.

60 shares Merchants National Bank
40 " First National Bank
31 " Mechanics National Bank
40 " Fairhaven National Bank
12 " Boston & Providence Railroad Co
$ 10,200 – deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings
$ 5165.31 " " " " Five Cents Savings Bank
$ 1000 " " Fairhaven Savings Bank.

Deposited for safe keeping in Fairhaven Natl Bank – E B Hiller Custodian.

Susan Howland Fund – Income to assist travelling Ministers

Amount of Fund – N B Instn for Savings – $1000 –

Interest,	40.08	$ 1040.08
Amount expended in 1911.		15.50
Bal in Bank		1024.58

[illegible]

Susan R. Lincoln Fund - for Acushnet (Friends Cemetery		
Amount of Fund - N B Instn for Savings		$100
Interest paid Edwd P. Wilbur		

John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor		
Balance on hand from last a/c	$351.28	
Dividends from Merchants Natl Bank	[illegible]	
" " First " "	140.00	
Rebate of taxes - 1911	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Disbursements - 1911		676.35
Balance on hand		404.75

Securities representing above funds produced
465 shares Merchants Natl Bank, & 205 shares 1st Natl Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund		
17 shares Merchants Natl Bank		
Balance of income on hand 1911	$43.32	
Dividends received from Merchants Nat Bk	153.00	
Rebate of Taxes 1911	48.82	245.14
Amount disbursed during year 1911		193.13
Bala of income on hand		52.01

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund		
14 shares Merchants Natl Bank		
Bala from 1911	255.36	
Dividends from Merchants Natl Bank	126.00	
Interest from Five Cents Savings Bk	0.56	
Rebate of taxes 1911	39.08	
Amount on hand in Five Cts Sav Bk		431.00

Real Estate Fund - sale of Nantucket Meeting House		$1000
Amount in bank 1 mo 1. 1911	1241.18	
Interest added to principal	50.14	1291.32

Trust Fund - Benefit of New Bedford Preparative Mtg

1 mo 1912 Elizabeth T Wood Fund

Bal^a in New Bedford Instn for Savings $961.56

Interest added - 1911 - 38.82 1000.38

Susan M Seabury Fund

Balance 1911. N B Instn for Savings 1082.42

Interest added - 1911 43.72 1126.14

Julia A Pierce Fund. N B I for Savings

Bal^a in bank 1297.32 - Interest added, 1911, 52.40 - 1349.72

Hannah B Miller Fund. N B I for Savings

Amount of fund $500.00 - Interest, 5.00 - 505.00

Abraham Sherman Fund. N B Bible School.

Amount in N B Institution Savings 1002.22

Interest, 1911 40.28

1042.50

Amount expended during year 42.50 1000.00

Elizabeth L Francis Fund. Benefit poor widows. $2000.00

Amount in N B Instn for Savings - 1911 2177.11

Interest, 1911 87.74 2264.85

Amount disbursed by Comee in 1911. 120.00

Bal^a in Bank. 2144.85

The foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of stocks and the bank books representing the several bank balances, have been presented, and examined, and found correct. The committee recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford 1 mo 18. 1912. Frederic Taber - George R Wood.

Richard Davis

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

2 mo 22 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 22 1912 — We appoint Abbie Wood Recorder of this meeting for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. 2 mo 1912

We appoint Edward B. Hiller, Edward P. Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Richard Davis and Thomas A. Tripp to examine the records of membership, prepare an abstract of statistics, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We George R. Wood was appointed Clerk for the day. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest George R. Wood Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 28, 1912 — 3 mo 1912

Our dear Friend, Annie M Ray, a minister, attended this Meeting, with certificate of unity from Haviland Monthly, and Cottonwood Quarterly Meetings, Kansas Yearly Meeting. Her company & gospel services have been acceptable to us — and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. Annie M Ray with a Minute.

The committee appointed to compile statistics have attended to that duty — and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer was directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint Frederic Tabor, Sarah D Holmes, Mary E Howland, Elizabeth T Rice, Richard Davis, Virtue R Dexter, Esther R Pierce & Julia W Almy, to cooperate with the Pastoral Committee for one year. Members to be associated with Pastoral Committee

We appoint Wm Thompson, John T Wright, Sarah D Holmes, Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet T Davis & Cynthia W Kirby as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our dear Friends, William & Susan T Thompson having laid before this Meeting a prospect of attending London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, and some of the Meetings within the limits of those Yearly Meetings, 3 mo 1912 This Meeting after prayerful consideration unites therein, and the following minute liberating them for service has been approved at this time - and will be laid before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting - - - ✓

Minute for Wm & S T Thompson To the London and Dublin Yearly Meetings of the Society of Friends - and others whom these may come - ——— Our dear Friends, William and Susan Taber Thompson, Ministers in unity with us, informed us that they felt it right to attend the Yearly Meetings of London & Dublin, and, during the Autumn, some of the Meetings within their limits.

After a season of prayerful consideration they were encouraged to proceed in their prospect, and were commended to the guidance and protection of the "Great Head of the Church" ———

Summary of Statistics.

No members last year - 231 - This year, 220 - By request. 1,
Deaths 12 - Males 103 - Females 117, Under 21, 22,
Adults 198 - Associate members 8 - Resident members 162,
Non resident, 58, Ministers 7, resident 5, non resident, 2,
Members in college 2 - Members teaching 5 -
Children between 6 and 21, 22 - In school, 20 - Beyond the grammar grade, 7.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

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4 mo 1912 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 25. 1912.

The representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting, report, that all of their number attended that Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month. if the Lord permit -

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk. -

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 23. 1912. 5 mo 1912

Our dear Friend William P. Macomber, a minister in unity with us, laid before the Meeting a prospect of attending some of the Quarterly Meetings within the limits of our Yearly Meeting, as way may open. We unite with him in this concern and he is encouraged to proceed therein. — Minute for W P Macomber

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest — Edw^d T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 27. 1912 — 6 mo 1912

The queries were read & we have appointed Edw^d B Hiller, Richard Davis, Harriet S Davis, Abbie Hood & Cynthia A Kirby, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 25. 1912 — 7 mo 1912.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that two of their number did not attend, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

We are informed that a legacy of five hundred dollars has been received by the overseers from the estate of Phebe S Sherman and deposited by them in the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank — this legacy being for the use and benefit of New Bedford particular Meeting of Friends — and held by them as the Phebe S Sherman fund. — Legacy of $500 from Phebe S Sherman

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

8 mo 1912 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 22. 1912 —
We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting - and appoint
Edw P Wilber, Ruth H Hiller, Richard Davis, Margaret Rice &
William P Macomber to distribute them.
We appoint Sarah W Holmes Edw P Wilber Harriet S Davis &
Ruth H Hiller, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the
Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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9 mo 1912. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held, 9 mo 26-1912 —
The queries were read at this time, and we appoint
Edw B Hiller, Cynthia Christy, Edw P Wilber, Mary E
Howland & Abbie Wood, as our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time in 10th month, if the
Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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10 mo 1912 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 24-1912
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all
of their number attended.
We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting will require
seven hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year - and
this meeting is directed to pay its proportion, as usual, the
amount being 69 pct ($517.50).
We appoint Edw B Hiller, Mary Chapin, William P Macom-
ber, Sarah W Holmes and Harriet S Davis, to present to the next
Monthly Meeting the names of a clerk and assistant clerk,
for the ensuing year.
The committee on [illegible] and burial grounds report, that
the several grounds, so far as known, are properly cared for.
We appoint the following as a committee for the ensuing year -
- namely - Edw T Tucker Geo R Wood - Richard Davis
Charles M Taber John Gegatt - Joseph Shepherd - Thomas A

A MESSAGE from London Yearly Meeting,
held in Manchester, England, Fifth Month, 1912.

To all who bear the name of Friends in America.

Dear Friends,

It is in our hearts to send you, in our Master's name, a loving message of comradeship and hope.

Christian men and women throughout the world are learning to know one another better as they unite in study and in worship, and spend together their lives for others, in the world for which Christ died. Shall not we, who call ourselves Friends, be amongst those who are thus learning and following? Our thoughts and methods may differ, but this should only make us more earnest to draw closer to Christ Jesus, our Elder Brother, and to realize more fully in word and deed our Lord's desire for us, that we might become His family of love.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY BRADY PRIESTMAN,

Clerk.

Tripp Benj H Healy Edw B Hiller and Edw P Wilbur 10 mo 1912
A copy of a message from London Yearly Meeting to "all bearing the name of Friends in America" was read at this time. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 28 1912 - 11 mo 1912
The committee appointed last month have presented the name of Edward T Tucker for clerk, and that of Elizabeth W Taber for assistant clerk. This meeting unites with the proposition and appoints them to serve in those positions respectively, for one year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw B Hiller, Mary S Wood & Edw P Wilbur, to unite with the meeting on ministry & oversight, and present to the next Mo Meeting the names of elders for 3 years.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 26 - 1912 - 12 mo 1912 The committee appointed to cooperate with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on the subject of Elders, have proposed Mary C Bayliss, Edw T Tucker and Edw P Wilbur for that service. This Meeting unites therewith - and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We appoint Edw T Tucker Thos A Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber, Ruth H Hiller, and Julia W Allen, as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. Overseers

We appoint George R Wood, Frederic Taber, Richard

12 mo 1912. Davis and Emma M Almy to audit the account of the Treasurer, and the accounts of the several trust funds, propose the name of a Treasurer - and report next month.

We appoint Abbie Tucker Sarah D Holmes Sarah W Coggeshall and Elizabeth W Taber to have the care of the lunch room at those times during the year, when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford.

The queries were read. We appoint Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Abbie Wood, and Elizabeth W Taber as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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1 mo 1913. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 23, 1913 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approved of the names forwarded from this Meeting for the station of Elders - and we appoint Mary C Baylies, Edw T Tucker and Ellen P Wilbur, as Elders for three years.

The auditing committee have presented a report, which is satisfactory to us. We appoint Charles M Taber, Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment; and also approve of the amount to be raised - namely - seven hundred dollars.

We appoint Edw T Tucker Anna G Wood, Elizabeth T Price Catharine Howland Sarah W Coggeshall Chas M Taber and Julia W Almy to distribute the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the year ensuing - and Geo R Wood, Adelaide V Wilbur and Ellen L Wyman, to have charge of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund, for the coming year.

Cynthia Kirby & Adelaide V Wilbur are appointed to distribute the income from the Elizabeth L Francis Fund for the year ensuing.

To the Monthly Meeting. 12° 1903.

The committee appointed to audit the several trust funds held by the trustees, and the accounts of the committee having them in charge, and for other purposes, present the following report

Account of Treasurer, Chas M Taber

To bal^a from last year	$442.57
" contributions from New Bedford Particular Meeting by Sarah D Holmes, Treasurer	420.00
For Yearly Meeting work	190.70
Rec^d from Long Plain	280.00
" interest from Trust funds	244.00
" " from deposit in S D & Trust Co	4.10
" rebate of state tax	267.67
	1849.04

By paid Quarterly Meeting Lunches - 48.06 & 47.86	95.92
" " Richard Davis board of Daniel Knowles	174.00
" " Alice Shepherd	60.00
" " Quarterly Meeting quota	474.37
" " clerk of Mo Meeting	60.00
" " rebate John [illegible] fund Ed Committee	178.27
" " " Abraham Shearman's Char Fund	49.51
" " " do Educ^l Fund	39.89
" " Stamps and envelopes	1.50
" " contribution for Yearly Meeting work	190.70
Balance on hand	524.88
	1849.04

Trust Funds for New Bedford Mo Meeting

Abm Shearman - deposited in N B Inst for Savings	2100.00
Eliza Hathaway fund $500 - Benj W [illegible] 3000.	3500.00
Rebecca W Davis $500 -	500.00

Interest on these collected and paid to Charles M Taber Treasurer	244.00

1 mo 1913.

S. Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting Friends	$
deposited in N B Institution for Savings	1000.00
Interest drawn and paid to Alice R Shepherd	40.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors.

Alma Pease fund - income for Long Plain Prep Meeting.

Bala from last account	298.48
Dividends from securities & interest from Savings Banks	2070.60
	2369.08
Amt expended during 1912	1637.53
Bala on hand of Treasurer	731.55
	2369.08

Securities representing above fund. 60 shares Merchants Natl Bank 40 shares First Natl Bank. 31 shares Mechanics Natl Bank - 40 shares Fairhaven Natl Bank. 2 shares Boston & Prov R R Co - Deposit N B Inst for Savings   Ditto Five Cents Savings Bank Ditto Fairhaven Savings Bank

Susan Howland fund - income to assist travelling ministers

Amount of fund - N B Institution for Savings -	1024.58
Interest	40.68
	1065.26
Amount expended in 1912	49.00
Bala in bank	1016.26
	1065.26

Susan R Lincoln fund for Acushnet Cemetery	100.00
Amt of fund in N B Insti for Savings.	100.00
Interest paid Edw P Wilbur	2.00
Amt in bank	102.00

John Wells Fund - income to industrious poor.

Bala on hand from last account	404.75
Dividends, Merchants Nat Bank 414 - 1st Natl Bk 140 -	554.00
Rebate Taxes - 1912.	178.27
	1137.02

Disbursements 1912 $931.65. Bal on hand $205.37. — $1137.02 1 mo 1913.

Securities representing above fund - 46 shares Merchants Natl Bank 20 shares First Natl Bank

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund - 17 shares Merchants Natl Bank -

Bal income on hand 1912 -	$52.01
Dividends recd from Merchants Bank.	153.00
Rebate taxes 1912	49.51
	254.52
Disbursed during year	195.00
Balance income on hand	59.52
	254.52

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund - 14 shares Merchants Natl Bank

Bal from 1912	431.00
Dividends from Merchants Bank	126.00
Interest from 5 cents Savings Bank	17.12
Rebate taxes, 1912	39.89
	614.01
Disbursements 1912	130.50
Amt on hand in 5 cents Savigs Bank	483.51
	614.01

Real Estate Fund (sale Nantucket Meeting House) $1000.00

Amt in bank 1st mo 1st 1912	1291.32
Dividends	52.16
Amount in Bank	1343.48

Elizabeth L Francis Fund - benefit of poor widows -

Amt in N B Inst for Savings	2144.85
Dividends	86.12
	2230.97
Drawn from bank - paid to 13 widows	125.00
Balance on hand	2105.97
	2230.97

1 mo 1913. Trust Funds - benefit of N B Particular Meeting.

Elizth Ward fund - bal in N B Ins for Savings	$ 1000.38
Dividends	40.40
Amount in bank.	1040.78
Susan M Seabury fund - bal in N B Inst for Savings	1126.14
Dividends	45.48
Amount in bank -	1171.62
Jubila Pierce fund - bal in bank	1349.72
Dividend	54.50
	1404.22
Disbursements 22.00 - Bal in bank 1382.22 -	1404.22
Hannah H Miller fund - bal in bank	505.00
Dividend	20.40
Amt in bank -	525.40
Phebe Sherman fund - Amt in bank bal	500.00
Dividend	5.00
Amount in bank	505.00

Abraham Sherman fund - N B Bible School

Amt in N B Ins for Savings 1000.00 - Dividends 40.40 -	$ 1040.40
Drawn from bank	30.00
Balance on hand	1010.40
	1040.40

The foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of stocks and the bank books representing the several bank balances have been produced, and examined and found correct.

The committee recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford
1 mo 16 1913.

Frederic Taber
Richard Davis
George R Ward

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit. 1 mo 1913.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 27, 1913. 2 mo 1913

We appoint Abbie Wood, recorder, for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw B Hiller, Edw P Wilbur Abbie Wood, Richard Davis and Thomas A Tripp, to examine the records, and present to our next Mo Meeting, an abstract of the statistics annually called for.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edwd T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 27 1913 3 mo 1913

The committee appointed to compile statistics has attended to that duty. The information will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this meeting.

We appoint Fred [illegible] Sarah W Holmes Mary Howland Martha [illegible] Richard Davis Virtue R Dexter Esther R Pierce, and Julia [illegible] Almy, to cooperate with the pastoral committee for pastoral care one year.

Our dear friend Augustus T Murray a Minister in unity with us, laid before the meeting a prospect of attending New York Yearly Meeting, and also some of the meetings within its limits, as way may open. The prospect was fully united with at this time. Minute for A T Murray

The clerk is directed to lay a copy of this minute before the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Sarah R Howland, Alice Tucker, Caroline A Hicks, and Wm P Macomber, as representatives to the Quarterly

3mo 1913 Meeting.

Summary of statistics.

No last year 220 - Deaths 1 - Present no 219 - Males 102 - Females 117 - Under 21, 20. Adults 199. Ass members 8 Resident, 162 - Non resident 57 No Ministers 7 - (5 resident & 2 non resident; Between 6 & 21. 20. In school. 19 Beyond the grammar grade. 9. In college 2. Members teaching 5

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edwd T Tucker Clerk

4mo 1913. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 24. 1913 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended that Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

5mo 1913. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 22d 1913 —

Trustees di-
rected to
secure trans-
fer of Pembroke
property.
See page 166-

The trustees of this Meeting are directed to secure the legal transfer to New Bedford Mo. Meeting of the Meeting house property at Pembroke, formerly belonging to Pembroke Monthly Meeting. They are authorized to employ legal counsel, if necessary, and they are authorized to pay the expenses which may be incurred, from the accumulated income of the real estate fund, in the possession of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time, next month, if the Lord permit

Attest, Edwd T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 26, 1913 —
As New England Yearly Meeting is in session, this meeting was adjourned to the close of the midweek meeting

on 7 mo 3? - one week from date -

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

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mo 1913 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 7 mo - 3. 1913 7 mo - 1913

In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Queries were read, We appoint Edward B. Hiller, Adelaide V. Wilbur - Cynthia A. Kirby - Wm. P. Macomber Esther R. Pierce and Mary S. Wood, as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting;

We appoint Frederic Taber, & George R. Wood to represent this meeting 7 mo 9. at the Municipal Building - in regard to the assessment caused by the contemplated widening of Sixth St.

We conclude to meet at the usual time this month if the Lord permit

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the Day.

Our dear friend Augustus T. Murray reported to the meeting, that he had attended New York Yearly Meeting, and had presented the minute granted him by this Mo. Mtg.

Attest: Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the Day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 28. 1913 - 7 mo 1913

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting, excepting [illegible]

7 mo 1913 absence was explained.

We conclude to meet, at the usual time next Month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

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8 mo 1913 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 28. 1913-

We appoint Sarah D Holmes Edw P Wilbur Harriet S Davis and Ruth H Hiller, as a finance committee, for the year ensuing. Finance Committee

A returning minute for Augustine J Munroe, from New York Yearly Meeting was presented and read at this time. Returning minute for A J Munroe

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and appoint Edw P Wilbur Ruth H Hiller, Richard Davis Margaret Price, Wm P Macomber and Carolyn S Jones to distribute them.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next Month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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9 mo 1913 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 25. 1913-

The queries were read. We have appointed Edw T Tucker, Ruth H Hiller, Adelaide V Wilbur, Esther R Price, Richard Davis and Edw P Wilbur, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next Month, if the Lord permit,

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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10 mo 1913. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 23. 1913-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported, that they attended that Meeting.

We are informed, that the amount required from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting is six hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents ($655.50)- which was [illegible] is directed to forward, as usual. 10 m^o 1913

Our attention is directed to Pages 63. 64. and 69 of the Yearly Meeting minutes, relating to the report and recommendations of the finance committee.

We appoint Edw^d P Usher, Richard Davis, Mary E Copeland, and Mary S Wood to present to the next M^o Meeting, the names of a clerk and assistant clerk, for the year ensuing.

The committee on premises and burial grounds reported that, as far as appears, the several grounds are properly cared for. We appoint Edw^d T Tucker Geo R Wood, Richard Davis, Chas M Taber, John Legatt Joseph R Shepherd Thos A Tripp Benj^a H Kirby, Edw B Hiller and Edw^d P Usher, as a committee for the year ensuing.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 m^o 2^d 1913 11 m^o 1913.

The committee appointed last Month have proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk, and Elizabeth W Taber for assistant clerk, and we appoint them to serve in those positions respectively for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw^d B Hiller Susan T Thompson and Edw^d T Tucker to unite with the committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and present to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Elders for 3 years

Hattie B Shaw having applied for membership in our Society, we appoint Susan T Thompson and Adelaide C Usher to visit her on that account and report to our next M^o Meeting. We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edw^d T Tucker Clerk

12 mo 1913. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 25. 1913.

The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed Ruth H Hiller and Geo R Wood for that service for three years - and the names are to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Overseers

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thos W Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Fredk Taber Ruth H Hiller and Julia W Almy, as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Geo R Wood, Frederic Taber, and Richard Davis, to audit the Treasurer's account and other accounts of the Mo Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer and a sum to be raised and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Alice Tucker Sarah D Holmes. Sarah W Coggeshall and Elizabeth W Taber to have the care of the lunch room at the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting during the year ensuing.

Hattie B Shaw rec'd a member

The committee appointed to visit Hattie B Shaw on account of her desire to become a member of this Meeting, have reported in favor of granting her request, and we accordingly receive her as a member of this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to extend this information to her.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Harriet Bruce Shaw, and talked with her regarding her wish to become a member of our Religious Society. She expressed belief in Christ as her Saviour, and in the doctrines and practices of Friends.

She had been associated with Friends in her early life, and had continued to feel an interest in them, although for some time she had not lived in a neighborhood, where there were any Friends' Meetings.

We do not see any reason why she should not be accepted as a member.

New Bedford- (signed) Susan T Thompson
12 mo 25. 1913. (signed) Adelaide V Wilbur

The queries were read at this time - and we appoint William Thompson, Harriet S. Davis, Susan T. Thompson & Elizabeth W. Tabor, and Carolyn Tripp, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting — 12 mo 1913 -

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T. Thompson, who were liberated by this Meeting in the 2d month 1912, to attend London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, and for service within their limits, presented at this time, a returning minute from London Yearly Meeting, dated the 5th of the present Month, which was read to our comfort and satisfaction — Returning minute for Wm and S. T. Thompson from Lon. Y.M.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 22. 1914 — 1st mo 1914

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight that they approve of the names of Ruth H Hill and George R Wood, for Elders and we appoint them to that service for the three years ensuing. — Elders app'd

The application of Asa S Hoxie for membership in our Society, having been presented and approved by the proper committee, we unite in receiving him as a member of this Mo Meeting - and we appoint Augustus T Murray and Geo R Wood to visit him, and extend a welcome in behalf of this Meeting — Asa S Hoxie rec'd a member.

We also unite in receiving into associate membership Margaret Lyman, and Natalie November Tuckfield, minor children of Herbert H. & Mary M. Tuckfield. The clerk is directed to extend the information in both instances. — Children of H.H. and M. M. Tuckfield rec'd as associate members

The committee appointed to audit the several accounts of

1 mo 1914 the Mo Meeting, have presented a satisfactory report. We appoint Charles M Taber, Treasurer for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment, and approve of the amount to be raised — seven hundred dollars.

Committees on charitable and educational objects appointed

We appoint Edw T Tucker Elizabeth T Price Catharine T Howland Sarah W Coggeshall, Charles M Taber, Julia W Almy and Abbie Wood, to distribute the income of the Abraham Shearman's Charitable Fund, and Geo R Wood Adelaide V Wilbur and Ellen L Wayman, to apply the income from the Abraham Shearman's Educational Fund for the coming year.

Josephine C Knight and Adelaide V Wilbur are appointed to disburse the income of the Elizabeth L Francis Fund for the year ensuing.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends — Being deeply sensible of the significance of a recorded membership in the Society of Friends, I wish to request that my daughters, Margaret Lyman Longfellow, and Natalie Macomber Longfellow, be enrolled as associate members. I desire that they shall grow up not simply with a vital Christian faith, but with a sense of loyalty to the Society's heroic past, and of responsibility to its noble future.

1 mo 13 1914 Signed Mary Macomber Longfellow.

The above request has my consent and approval.

Signed Herbert H Longfellow

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Jan 1914 Signed Asa Swift Hoxie

Report of the Auditing Committee

(next page)

The account of the Treasurer - Chas M Taber. 1st mo 1914

To balance from last year	$524.88	
A B Dartmouth meeting	420.00	
Contributed for Yearly Meeting Wah	151.75	
Received from Long Plain	280.00	
Interest from Trust funds	[illegible]	
Rebate State Tax	279.53	
Interest	6.80	1906.96

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Edmund F Tucker	80.00	
Quarterly Meeting lunches	46.47	
Postage stamps	1.00	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	258.75	
Quarterly Meeting lunches	41.[illegible]	
Contribution Yearly Meeting Wah	151.75	
Richard Davis Lone [illegible] fund	179.1[illegible]	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	33[illegible].75	
Abram Sherman's Educ'l fund	42.08	
do do Charitable fund	51.2[illegible]	
John [illegible] fund	156.3[illegible]	
Balance on hand	554.36	1906.96

Trust funds for New Bedford Mo Meeting

Abram Sherman's

Amount deposited in N B Inst for Savings			2000.00
Eliza W Hathaway fund	do	do	500.00
Benjamin W Slade fund	do	do	1000.00
Rebecca W Davis fund	do	do	[illegible]

Interest on these was collected and paid to Treasurer of the Mo Meeting. Chas M Taber

Stephen Rogers fund for Dartmouth Meeting - deposited in
N B Institution for Savings 1000.00
Interest paid to Calvin W Shepherd

Trust funds for purposes specified by the donors (Rest Rogers [illegible] The Abner Pease fund - income for Long Plain Prep Meeting

Balance from last account	731.55	
Dividends from securities & interest from Savings Bank	1970.60	$ 2702.15
Amount expended during 1913	2401.14	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	301.01	2702.15

Securities representing above funds -

60 shares Merchants Natl Bank - 12 shares Bost & Prov RR Co	
40 do First National Bank Deposit, N B Ins for Savings	$ 10200.00
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank do N B Five Cts Sav Bk	5165.31
40 do Fairhaven Natl Bank do Fairhaven Sav Bk	1000.00

Susan Howland fund income to assist Ministers.

Amt of fund - N B Institution for Savings	1016.26	
Interest	40.84	1057.10
Amount expended in 1913		10.00
Bal in bank		1047.10

John Watt fund - income to industrious poor -

Bal on hand from last a/c	205.37	
Dividend from Merchants Nat Bank	414.00	
Do " First National Bank	140.00	
Rebate of taxes	186.23	945.60
Disbursements - 1913		703.58
Bal in hand		242.02

Securities representing above funds

46 shares Merchants Natl Bank 20 shares First National Bank

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable fund - 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank.

Bal income on hand	59.52
Dividends - Merchants Nat Bank.	153.00

Rebate Taxes	57.22	263.74	1 mo 1914
Disbursed during 1913		190.65	
Bal on hand		73.09	

Wm Shearman Jr Educ'l fund - 14 shares Merchants Nat Bank

Bal on hand	443.62	
Dividends Merchants Nat Bank	165.50	
Interest	18.02	
Rebate taxes	43.07	670.21
Disbursements during 1913		200.00
Amt in Five Cents Sav Bank		470.21

Real Estate fund - sale of Nantucket Meeting House

Amt in hand 1 mo 1 1913	1343.48	
Dividends	54.26	1397.74

Trust funds benefit of N B particular meeting

Elizabeth T Wood fund

Bal on hand	1040.78	
Dividends	42.02	1082.80
Disbursement		8.00
Balance on hand		1074.80

Susan M Gabury fund

Balance on hand	1171.62	
Dividends	44.46	1216.08
Disbursements		143.00
Bal on hand		1073.08

Julia A Pierce fund

Bal in bank	1382.22	
Dividends	53.60	1435.82
Disbursement		110.93
		1324.89

Hannah C Miller fund

amount in bank	725.—

1st mo.

Dividends	20.50 –	545.90
Disbursements		45.90
Bal on hand		500.00

Abraham Sherman fund – N B Bible School

Amt in bank	1010.40	
Dividends	40.50	1050.90
Disbursements		50.90
Bal on hand		1000.00

Elizabeth L Francis fund

Amount in bank	2105.97	
Dividends	84.86	2190.83
Disbursements		120.00
Balance on hand		2070.83

The foregoing account, with vouchers, and the certificates of stocks, and the bank books representing the several bank balances, have been produced and examined, and found correct. The committee recommend, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and that Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.
1 mo 15. 1914.

(Signed) George R Wood, Frederic Taber

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if so Trust [illegible]

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

2nd mo 1914 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 2?, 1914
We [illegible] [illegible] recorder for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.
We appoint Ed. B. Hiller, Ed. [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] Richard Davis and [illegible] [illegible] to examine the records and be prepared to

we sent the meeting an abstract of the statistics annually called for. 2nd mo 1914

Augustus T. Murray reports that he has visited Asa S. Hoxie, and extended to him a welcome from this meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly held 3mo 26. 1914 3rd mo 1914

In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed to compile statistics have attended to that duty. The information will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this meeting

We appoint Frederic Taber Sarah D. Holmes Mary E. Howland, Richard Davis, Victoria F. Foster Esther R. Pierce, Julia W. Almy and Mary S. Wood to be associated with the pastoral Committee for one year. Members associated with the Pastoral Committee

Our dear Friend Augustus T. Murray a minister in unity with us. Laid before this meeting a prospect of attending New York Yearly Meeting, and also some of the meetings within its limits as way may open. His prospect was fully united with at this time The Clerk is directed to lay a copy of this minute before the Quarterly Meeting. Minute A. T. Murray

We appoint Augustus T. Murray, Cynthia P. Kirby, Esther R. Pierce, Susan T. Thompson William Thompson as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

3mo 1914

Summary of Statistics

No. last year 219. added by request 4. Deaths 6.
No this year 217 males 99. females 118
under 21 years 19. Adults 198. Res. members 10
Res. members 159. Non Res. 58. No ministers 7
res. 4 - non res 3. Between 6 and 21 - 19
In school 18. Beyond the Grammar grade 8.
Grad. from College 1 - No in College 0
Members teaching 5.

Other business to come before this meeting and Friends not being ready to present the same, this meeting now adjourns to meet at the close of the mid week meeting 4th mo 2nd one week from date

Attest Elizabeth H. Taber
Clerk for the day.

4mo 2 1914 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 4mo 2 1914

In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth H. Taber was Clerk for the day.

A summary on the State of the Church was presented approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Pembroke Meeting house property transferred to N B Mo Mtg. The Overseers inform us that they have secured so far as practicable, the legal transfer to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Meeting House property at Pembroke formerly belonging to Pembroke Monthly Meeting.

Summary on the State of the Church

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

State of the Church Reports from the various meetings of worship show

I Spiritual Condition of the membership.

[illegible] 1914
State of the Church

Most of those members who are practically connected with the affairs of the meeting give vital evidence of a Christian life, and faithfulness in attendance upon our meetings for worship, (and to a lesser degree for business). Twenty-one (21) occasionally give vocal expressions of a religious life in our meetings.

II Attendance of the Members on Public Worship

The resident membership is 142

No of Resident members who attend meeting 71. We account for the non-attendance of resident members, who neglect their duty in this respect: average age is high; some nominal members worship elsewhere, some lack interest. Non-resident Membership 71. So far as we know these attend public worship where they live

III Family Worship

Members of Friends families in the community 36. one half of these observe family worship.

IV Conduct of Members

Nearly all of our members fulfill the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct: as stated in the queries. We have knowledge of a few not clear as to query 5.

V Christian Work in which Members are Engaged.

The lines of work carried on by our meeting with a considerable degree of success are - Peace. Bible Schools, Home and Foreign Missions and social gatherings.

Members are also engaged in the work of the Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. and other local charitable organizations. To a considerable extent - Persons not members

3mo. 1914 State of the Church — of our meeting are engaged in Missions Social gatherings and Peace.

From the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight — held in New Bedford 3 mo 3, 1914
Julia W. Almy — Clerk.

We conclude to meet at the usual time this month. if the Lord permit
Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

4mo 1914 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 23d 1914
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended, except one, who was prevented by illness.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month. if the Lord permit
Attest. Edwd T Tucker, Clerk.

5mo 1914. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 28. 1914
We appoint Mary S Wood, Susan T Thompson, Harriet S Davis and Edw T Tucker to propose to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as overseers of the Monthly Meeting for the three years ensuing.
Eloise A Hafford, having removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate to that Meeting. We appoint Susan T Thompson, Cynthia A Kirby and Harriet S Davis, to prepare one, if way opens and present to our next Meeting.
We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.
Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 25, 1914. As New England Yearly Meeting is now in session at Vassalboro, Maine, this Meeting is adjourned for one week, until 7 mo 2, 1914 at the close of the Mid week Meeting - 6 mo 1914

Attest. Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held by adjournment 7 mo 2, 1914 June 1914

In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day

The Committee appointed in fifth month have proposed the following as overseers of this meeting and we appoint them to that service for the 2 years ensuing viz Benj H. Ford, George R. Ward, Edw T. Tucker, Edw S. Hiller, Edw P. Wilbur, Mary C. Boyles, Cynthia A. Ford, Alice Tucker, Abbie Ward, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey B. Luce, Harriet J. Davis, Alice K. Shepherd. Overseers

A removal Certificate for Elsie A. Hiller to New York Mo Meeting has been approved at this time and the Clerk was directed to sign the certificate on behalf of this meeting and to forward it to New York Mo. Meeting. Removal certificate for Elsie A. Hiller to N.Y. Mo Mtg.

A returning minute for Angus E. Murray from New York Yearly Meeting was presented at this time. Returning minute for Ang E. Murray from N.Y. Y.M.

The Queries were read and we appoint the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Adelaide V. Wilbur, Cynthia A. Ford, Elizabeth W. Taber, Edw P. Wilbur, Edw. A. Hiller

Concludes to meet at the usual time this month if the Lord permit. Attest Elizabeth W. Taber Clerk for the day

7 mo 1914. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 23d 1914-

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with the exception of two, for whose non attendance reasons were assigned.

Time of compiling statistics

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that hereafter our statistics are to be compiled up to the first day of each year, instead of up to third month first, as at present - also that our Meeting is encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system of collections from the Financial secretary of the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Your Mo Meeting is encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system, from the financial secretary.

Hereafter the statistics are to be compiled up to 1st mo 1st, each year, instead of 3d mo 1st as at present.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Falmouth, 7 mo. 9. 1914—

Edward T Tucker Clk

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

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8 mo 1914. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 27. 1914—

We appoint Sarah D Holmes Edw P Wilbur, Harriet S Davis and Ruth H Hiller as a finance committee for the year ensuing

We have received the copies of the minutes of the recent Yearly Meeting - and appoint Caroline S Jones Edw P Wilbur, Wm P Macomber, Richard Davis, Edw B Hiller and Mary S Wood, to distribute them

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 21. 1914 9mo 1914

The queries were read - and we have appointed Richard Davis, Edith R Pierce, Edwd B Keller, Cynthia A Kirby, Harriet S Davis and William P Macomber, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 22d 1914 10mo 1914

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We are informed that $86.50 will be required from this Meeting ~~from~~ for the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year, which our Treasurer is directed to forward as usual.

We appoint Adelaide V Wilber, Cynthia A Kirby, and Richard Davis to present to the next Mo Meeting the names of a Clerk and assistant clerk for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting minutes report that the work was accomplished.

The committee on funerals and burial grounds report that some care has been extended on the ground at New Bedford, which is now in a fairly good condition, although further improvement is yet needed. The other burial grounds are well cared for. We appoint, as a committee for the ensuing year, the following names, Edwd T Tucker Geo R Wood, Richard Davis, Chas M Taber, John Legallo, Thos A Tripp Benja H Kirby, Edmund B Keller, Edwd P Wilber and Chauncey H Shepherd.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest- Edward T Tucker Clerk.

11 mo 1914 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 26. 1914—

The committee, appointed last month, have proposed

Clerk. Edward T Tucker, for clerk, and Elizabeth W Taber, for assistant clerk, with which we unite; and we appoint them to serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edward B Hiller, Mary S Wood, and Edwd P Wilbur, to unite with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and present to the next Mo Meeting names of Elders for 3 years, to take the places of those whose terms are about to expire.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 12th month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

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12 mo 1914 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 24, 1914—

The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis and Cynthia A Kirby, for that service for three years, with which we unite— and direct the information to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Overseers of the poor. We appoint Edward T Tucker Thomas C Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood, Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber, Ruth H Hiller and Julia W Almy as overseers of the poor, for the year ensuing or until a new appointment

We appoint George R Wood, Richard Davis and Frederic Taber, to audit the Treasurer's account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting— propose the name of a Treasurer, and a sum to be raised, and report next month

We appoint Alice Tucker, Sarah D Holmes, Sarah W Coggeshall, Elizabeth W Taber & Julia W Almy to have the care of the lunch room, at the time when the Quarterly Meeting is held, during the coming year.

We appoint Edwd B Hiller, Edwd P Wilbur, [illegible]

Richard Davis, Thomas A Tripp and Elizabeth W Taber, to compile the statistics, for the ten months closing with the year 1914 - and report to a future meeting.

An application for membership in our Society having been forwarded at this time from George F Winslow which bears the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee, we unite in receiving him as a member of this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to extend the information to him.

George F.
Winslow [illegible]
a member

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends - New Bedford - Mass.

Nov 6 [illegible]

Having been associated with the Friends of this city from my very earliest youth up to the present, I desire and feel, that it is due to myself that I ought to make a request that my name be enrolled among these Friends, with whom I have so many kindred ties, and I feel as though I am at home with them, as with none other.

(Signed) George F. Winslow MD.

The queries were read - and we appoint William Thompson Edw P Wilber Elizabeth G Wilber, Edw B Hillier and Abbie Wood our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in First month next - if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 m 28. 1915 - 1 m° 1915.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of them were in attendance.

The auditing committee, appointed at our last meeting have presented a report. We approve of the amount to be raised, namely seven hundred dollars - and appoint Charles M Taber Treasurer for

1 mo 1918. the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edward T Tucker, Elizabeth T Price, Catharine Howland, Sarah W Coggeshall, Chas M Taber, Julia W Olney and Abbie Wood, to distribute the income of the Abraham Shearman's Charitable Fund for the year ensuing - and Geo R Wood, Adelaide V Wilbur, and Ellen L Wyman to expend the income from the Abraham Shearman's Educational Fund for the coming year.

Cynthia A Kirby and Adelaide V Wilbur are appointed to have the care and distribution of the income of the Elizabeth L Francis Fund for the same time.

The clerk reported that George H Winslow was informed of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer Charles M Taber

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To balance from last year	554.36
N B Particular Meeting	420.00
Contributed for Yearly Meeting work	118.75
Received from Long Plain	280.00
Interest from Trust Funds	244.00
Rebate State tax	311.28
Interest	6.05
	1934.44

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Richard Davis - board of one person	175.15
Postage stamps	1.00
Quarterly Meeting Lunches	97.65
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	327.1[illegible]
Edward T Tucker	60.00
Contributions for Y Mtg work -	118.75
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	24[illegible].25

Abraham Shearman jr Educational Fund	46.86
Abraham Shearman jr Charitable Fund	57.04
John West Fund	207.38
Bal^a to new account	549.61
	1934.44

Trust Funds for New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Abraham Shearman jr			
Amount deposited in N B Inst for Savings			$2100.00
Eliza i Hathaway Fund	do	do	500.00
Benj^a W Slade Fund	do	do	3000.00
Rebecca W Davis Fund	do	do	500.00

Interest on these was collected, and paid to
Chas M Taber, Treasurer of Monthly Meeting

Stephen Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting
Deposited in N B Institution for Savings - 1000.00
Interest drawn and paid to Alice R Shepherd.

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the Donor.
The Abner Pease Fund - Income for Long Plain Prep Meeting.

Bal^a from last account	301.01
Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	1970.60
	$2271.61

Amount expended during 1914,	1985.09
Bal^a in hands of Treasurer	286.52
	2271.61

Securities representing above funds.

[illegible] shares Merchants Nat Bank. 12 sh Bost & Prov R R Co
40 shares First Nat Bank $10,200 - dep N B Ins for Savings.
31 shares Mechanics Nat Bank. 5165.31 - dep N B Five Cents
40 shares Fairhaven Nat Bank. Savings Bank
$1000. dep in Fairhaven Savings Bank

Susan Howland Fund - Income to assist Ministers

Amount of funds – N B Institution for Savings	$ 1047.10
Interest	40.66
	1087.76
Amount expended in 1914	32.00
Bal^a in bank	1056.76

Susan R Lincoln Fund – Oak Hill Cemetery	$ 102.12
Interest	4.12
	106.24
Paid Allen Russell	3.00
Amount in Bank	103.24
	106.24

John West's Fund – Income to Industrious Poor –

Balance on hand from last a/c	242.02	
Dividends – Merchants Nat Bank	414.00	
Do First do do	140.00	
Rebate of Taxes	207.38	
		1003.40
Disbursements 1914.		797.25
Balance on hand		206.15

Securities representing above Funds – 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank – 20 shares First National Bank.

Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund – 17 shares Merchants National Bank

Bal of income on hand	73.09	
Dividends Merchants Nat Bank	153.00	
Rebate of taxes	57.04	
		$ 283.13
Disbursed during 1914		208.00
Balance on hand		75.13

Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchants Nat'l Bank

Bal^a income on hand	[illegible]

Dividends from Merchants Natl Bank	$ 126.00		1 Mo 1 [illegible]
Interest	19.48		
Rebate of tax	[illegible]		
		$ 665.75	
Disbursements during 1914		150.00	
Bal on hand		[illegible]	

Real Estate Fund - Nantucket Meeting House -

Amount in bank 1 Mo 1. 1914	1397.74	
Dividends	55.94	
		$ 1453.68
Disbursements during 1914		25.00
Bal on hand		1428.68

Elizabeth L Francis Fund

Bal on hand	2070.83	
Dividends	83.64	
		2154.47
Disbursements		125.00
Balance on hand		2029.47

Trust Funds - benefit N B Particular Meeting.

Elizabeth L Wood Fund

Balance on hand	1074.80	
Dividends	43.20	
		1118.00
Disbursements		10.00
Bal on hand		1108.00

Susan M Seabury Fund

Bal on hand	1073.08	
Dividends	43.34	
Balance on hand		1116.42

Julia A Pierce Fund

Balance on hand	[illegible]	

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Dividends	53.30	
		1378.19
Disbursements		9.80
Balance on hand		1368.39

Phebe S Sherman Fund

Balance on hand	510.00	
Dividends	20.20	
		530.20
Disbursements		30.20
Bal on hand		500.00

Hannah H Miller Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	20.00	
		520.00
Disbursements		20.00
Bal on hand		500.00

Bible School Fund - Abraham Sherman

Balance on hand	$1000.00	
Dividends	40.40	
		1040.40
Disbursements		30.00
Balance on hand		1010.40

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stocks, and the bank books representing the several balances, have been produced and examined, and found correct. The committee recommend that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting, and Charles M Taber be appointed Treasurer.

George R Wood - Frederick [illegible]

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 2d month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 25- 1915 - - 2nd

The committee to compile statistics have attended to that duty, and presented a report at this time, and the information will be laid before the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Abbie [illegible] recorder for the ensuing year or until a new appointment -

Abstract of statistics.

No of members last year 217- Gain by request 1
Losses by removal 1- By death - 4 - No, this year, 213 -
Males, 96 - Females 117 - Under 21, 18 - Adults, 195 - Associate members 10 - Resident 157, Non resident 56
Between 6 & 21 18, In school 17, Beyond grammar grade 9
In college 4 - No Friends teaching, 6.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 25. 1915 - [illegible]

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting, the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint Frederic Taber Sarah W Holmes Mary E Howland, Richard Davis Virtue R Dexter Esther [illegible] Pierce Julia W Almy & Mary S Wood to be associated with the pastoral committee for one year. To be associated with Pastoral Committee

We appoint Elizabeth W Taber to serve, as Treasurer of this Meeting for the remainder of the year or until a new appointment, in place of our late Friend Charles M Taber Elizth W Taber appd Treasurer.

A minute on the state of the church compiled from reports from our local meetings, was approved and directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Julia W Almy, Edwd B Hiller, Mary E Howland Richard Davis, and Elizabeth W Taber representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report on
State of
[illegible]

Report

I. Spiritual Condition of the Membership

1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members in the affairs of the Meeting?

Ans - Attendance on meetings for worship and Bible school, and to a lesser degree, for business — financial support — vocal service (few) — expressions of interest.

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life in your meetings? Ans 15

II Attendance of the Members on Public Worship

3. What is the resident membership? Ans 159.

4. Number of resident members, who attend Meeting - Ans 6

5. Account for the non attendance of resident members, who neglect their duty in this respect.

Ans. Advanced age - a preference for attendance on other churches - lack of interest.

6 What is the non resident membership? Ans 54

7. Do these attend public worship, where they live? Ans. We have knowledge of a few.

III Family Worship.

8. Number of Friends' Families in the community
Ans 74 families and parts of families

9. What proportion of these observe family worship?
Ans Probably $\frac{1}{4}$

IV. Conduct of Members.

10 Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct, as stated in the Queries? (See Discipline pps 57, 58) - Ans With some exceptions.

11 In what respect not? Ans Some exceptions in regard to oaths, and the use of liquors.

12. If not, have the overseers done their duty? Ans ——

V Christian Work in which Members are Engaged 3 mo 1915

13. What lines of work are carried on by your Meeting, and with what degree of success?

Ans, Peace Bible School Missions, home and foreign, social gatherings, City Mission; with some success.

14. In what lines of outside religious or social service are your members engaged?

Ans Y.M.C.A. W.C.T.U. Local charitable organizations.

15. To what extent are persons who are not members of your meeting actively engaged in your work?

Ans. To a considerable extent in Peace Mission, and social gatherings.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 22 1915 — 4 mo 1915—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with one exception for which a reason was given.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approved of the names carried to that Meeting for the station of Elders — and we accordingly appoint Adelaide V Wilbur Harriet S Davis, and Cynthia A Kirby, Elders for the three years ending with the First month 1918.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edwd T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 27 1915 — 5 mo 1915

No business presenting, we conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest Edwd T Tucker, Clerk

6mo 1915 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 24. 1915 -

As New England Yearly Meeting is now in session at Providence R.I., it is concluded to adjourn this Meeting for one week to Seventh month 1st, at the close of the mid week meeting.

Attest Edward T. Tucker Clerk

7mo 1915. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 7mo. 1. 1915 - - -

Ada Elliott Lee with a Minute

Our dear Friend, Ada Elliott Lee, a minister of Greensboro Mo Meeting North Carolina, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from New Garden Quarterly Meeting, in that state. Her company and services have been very acceptable to us - and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Bequest of Sarah H. Taber $500 =

The following clause occurs in the Will of our late Friend, Sarah H Taber — — "I give to the Preparative Meeting of Friends in New Bedford, five hundred dollars" — —

The overseers inform that the sum mentioned has been received from the Executor and this Meeting in accepting the legacy for the local Meeting at New Bedford records its appreciation of the kindly spirit of the donor, and directs the overseers to pay to that Meeting such amounts, as may be called for, from time to time.

The queries were read and we have appointed George R Wood, Edw B Hiller, Wm C Howland, and William Thompson, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time on the 22d of this month, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edwd T Tucker Clerk

7mo 1915 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 22. 1915 -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that one of their number did not attend, for the absence of whom, a reason was assigned.

We are informed through the Quarterly Meeting that the

Yearly Meeting directs that Mo Meetings pay special attention to young ministers of that Meeting — namely — nos 14.18 24. 40. 47. 60 — 7mo 1915

A communication bearing upon the testimony of our Society against "war", proceeding from our recent Yearly Meeting, was read and directed to the attention of our local Meetings.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edwd T Tucker Clerk.

8mo 1915

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 26. 1915

We appoint Sarah D Holmes, Horace Crabbe, Harriet S Davis and Ruth W Keller as a finance committee for the year ensuing.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1915, and appoint Carolyn S Jones Henry D Peirce, William P Macomber Richard Davis Edwd B Keller and Mary S Wood, to distribute them.

The overseers are directed to draw upon the accrued income of the "real estate fund", to an amount not in excess of three hundred dollars, and pay over the same to the local meeting at New Bedford towards the expense incurred in replacing the line fence on the southwesterly side of the burial ground in New Bedford.

Drawing from real estate fund to towards re place fence at burial ground

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next at New Bedford month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 23. 1915 — 9mo 1915

The queries have been read. We appoint William T Compton William P Macomber. Elizabeth B Wilbur, Julia W Cory and Esther R Peirce as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

9mo 1915. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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10 mo 1915 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 28. 1915—

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that the amount required from this Meeting the coming year is six hundred and ninety dollars ($690.–) which our Treasurer has been directed to forward to that Meeting.

We appoint Adelaide V Walker, William Thompson and Abbie [illegible] to propose to our next Meeting the names of a Clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Fence re-built at the N B Burial Ground

The committee on funerals and burial grounds report, that the usual care has been extended to the different grounds belonging to this Meeting during the past year— and also that the line fence has been replaced on the southwesterly side of the ground at New Bedford, at a cost of $245.00, which has been borne by the Monthly Meeting, as directed in the Minute of eighth month last.

We appoint as a committee for the ensuing year the following namely— Edwd T Tucker, George R Wood, Richard Davis, John Legalt, Thomas W Tripp, Benja H Kirby, Edwd B Hiller, Chauncey H O Shepherd, and Thomas O Hathaway.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

11mo 1915 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 25. 1915— The committee appointed last month have proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk and Elizabeth W Taber for assistant clerk, with which this Meeting unites, and

11mo 22 1915

appoint them to those positions respectively for one year, or until another appointment.
We appoint Adelaide V Walker Mary S Wood and John S Wright to join with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and present to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Elders for the three years from the first month 1916.

The committee appointed in Eighth Month last to distribute the minute of the Yearly Meeting report, that the service was performed.

Removal certificate from Swansea Mo Mtg for O G Mostrom and family

A removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting dated 10mo 25, 1915, for Oscar G Mostrom a Minister, his wife Bertha A Mostrom, and their minor children, Harold A, Rachel, Esther, Dan'l, Miriam, Howard M, Philip O, Christine, and Margaret, was presented, and accepted, and the clerk directed to inform that Monthly Meeting.

Harold A., Rachel, Esther, are active members.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

12mo 1915

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12mo 23, 1915.

Elders app'td

The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed Edward T Tucker, Edw B Allen, and Abbie Wood for that service, and this Meeting directs the clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Overseers

We appoint Edward T Tucker Thomas A Tripp Adelaide V Walker, Abbie Wood, Mary S Wood Alice R Howland, Frederic Taber Ruth S Allen, and Julia W Almy as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Alice Tucker Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth W Taber, Julia W Almy and Elizabeth T Perry to have the care of the burial [illegible]

12 mo 1915 when the Quarterly Meeting is held in this house during the year ensuing.

We appoint George R Wood, Frederic Taber, and Edw B Hiller to audit the Treasurer's account and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer, and an amount to be raised for the use of the Meeting the coming year, and report next month.

We appoint Edw B Hiller Abbie Wood, Richard Davis Thomas A Tripp. Elizabeth W Taber and Elizabeth G Wilbur to compile the statistics for the calendar year 1915, and report to a future meeting.

The queries were read, we appoint William Thompson Esther R Pierce Sarah W Coggeshall Julia W Almy and William P Macomber as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

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1 mo 1916 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 27-1916 -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that one of their number was detained by illness

The auditing committee have presented a report which is satisfactory. We approve of the amount to be raised - namely - $750,00 - and also unite in the appointment of Elizabeth W Taber as Treasurer for the coming year

We appoint Edward T Tucker, Elizabeth T Pierce Catharine Harland Sarah W Coggeshall Julia W Almy and Abbie Wood to distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the year ensuing - and also George R Wood, Adelaide V Weller and Ellen L Leyman to have care and distribution of the income of the Abraham

1 mo 1916 -

Shearman Educational Fund for the same time.
Cynthia A Kirby and Adelaide V Wilbor are appointed to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L Francis fund for the ensuing year.

We appoint Susan T Thompson and Edward T Tucker to prepare a protest to the national government against the contemplated increase of armament by that body, and forward the same on our behalf after being signed by the clerk of this Meeting.

Com. to prepare protest against increase of armament

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes present the following report

The account of the Treasurer, Elizabeth W Taber

To balance from last year	549.61	
N B Particular Meeting	420.00	
Contributed for Yearly Mtg work	186.55	
Long Plain	280.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	244.00	
Rebate State tax	301.36	$
Interest on deposits	6.80	1,988.32

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Quarterly Meeting lunches	82.29	
Stamped Envelopes	1.08	
Roland Davis board of one person	180.18	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	638.25	
Edward T Tucker	60.00	
Contribution for Yearly Mtg work	186.55	
Abraham Shearman Educational	44.94	
Do do Charitable	56.04	
John Clark fund	200.38	$
Balance to new account	538.61	1,988.32

Trust Funds for New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Abm Shearman — amount deposited in N B Inst for Savings $2100.00

1 mo 1916 - Eliza A Hathaway Fund N B Ins for Savings $ 500.00
Benjamin W Slade Fund - do do 3000.00
Rebecca W Davis Fund do do 500.00

Interest on the above four Trust Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W Taber Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Stephen Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting
Deposited in N B Ins for Savings $1,000.00
Interest drawn and paid - $20 to A R Shepherd and $20 to Chauncey F C Shepherd

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors.
The Alvin Pease Fund - income for Long Plain Prep Meeting
Balance from last account $ 286.52
Dividends from securities and interest from Savings Bank. 2071.50 $ 2358.02

Amount expended during 1915, 1860.42
Balance in hands of Treasr 497.60 2358.02
Securities representing above funds
60 shares Merchants Nat Bank - 12 shares Boston & Pro RR Co
40 " First Natl Bank - $10,200 dep N B Ins for Savings
31 " Mechanics Natl Bank - $5165.31 " " Five Cts Sav Bank
40 " Fairhaven Natl Bank - $1000 " Fairhaven Sav Bank

Susan Howland Fund - income to assist the sisters.
Amt of funds N B Ins for Savings $1056.76
Interest 42.30 $1,099.06
Amt expended in 1915 18.00
Bala in bank. 1,081.06

Susan R Lincoln Fund. Acushnet Cemetery
Amount of fund in N B Ins for Savings 103.24
Interest 4.16
Bala in bank - 107.40

1 mo 1916.–

John West Fund – income to industrious poor

Balance in hand from last account	206.15	
Dividends from Merchants Nat Bank	414.00	
Do do First Natl Bank.	140.00	
Rebate of taxes	200.38	$ 960.53
Disbursements in 1915.		748.40
Balance on hand		212.13

Securities representing above fund – 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank and 20 ditto First Nat Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchants Natl Bank

Bal of old account	$ 75.13	
Dividends from Merchants Nat Bank.	153.00	
Rebate of tax,	56.04	284.17
Disbursed during 1915.		192.50
Balance on hand		91.67

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund
14 shares Merchants Natl Bank

Balance from old account	$ 512.75	
Dividends from Merchants Nat Bank	126.00	
Interest	21.33	
Rebate of tax	44.94	705.02
Disbursements during the year 1915–		175.00
Bal on hand.		530.02

Real Estate Fund. Nantucket Meeting House

Amount in bank 1/1 1915–	$ 1428.68	
Dividends	57.70	$ 1486.38
Disbursements during 1915.		244.82
Balance in bank 1/1 1916–		1241.56

Trust Funds – Benefit of N B Particular Meeting.
Elizabeth S Wood Fund.

Bal 1/1 1915	$ 1508.00	
Dividends	44.76	

Balance in bank 1/1 1916		$ 1152.76
Susan M Seabury Fund		
Balance 1/1 1915-	$ 1116.42	
Dividends	44.16	1160.58
Disbursements during 1915-		60.58
Bal in bank 1/1 1916-		$ 1100.00
Julia A Pierce Fund		
Bala 1/1 1915-	$ 1368.39	
Dividends	55.26	1423.65-
Balance 1/1 1916-		1423.65
Hannah H Miller Fund		
Balance 1/1 1915-	$ 500.00	
Dividends	20.20	$ 520.20
Disbursements during 1915-		20.20
Balance 1/1 1916-		500.00
Phebe S Sherman Fund		
Bala 1/1 1915-	500.00	
Dividends	20.30	520.30
Disbursements during 1915.		20.30
Bala 1/1 1916.		500.00
Sarah H Tabor Fund		
In bank	500.00	
Dividend	10.00	510.00
Bala 1/1 1916.		510.00
Bible School Fund - U Sherman		
Bala 1/1 1915.	1010.40	
Dividends	40.60	1051.00
Disbursements during 1915-		30.00
Bala 1/1 1916.		1021.20

Elizabeth L Francis Fund.

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Bala 1/1 1915	$ 2029.47	
Dividends	81.56	$ 2111.03
Disbursements during 1915 –		110.00
Bala 1/1 1916.		2001.03

The foregoing accounts with vouchers, and the certificates of stock, and the Bank Books representing the several balances, have been produced, and examined, and found correct. The committee recommend, that the sum of 750 dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, the ensuing year, and that Elizabeth W Taber be appointed Treasurer.

(Signed) George R Wood.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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2 mo 1916.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd m 24. 16

The committee appointed last month to prepare a protest against the contemplated increase of armament by our government, forwarded one as follows, and its receipt has been acknowledged by communications from each senator from this state, and the representative in Congress from this district, which have been read at this time.

Protest to National Government against increase of armament

— —– The New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, representing the members of that denomination in the City of New Bedford, Mass, and in that section of the State, earnestly protests against the proposed increase of armament, as contemplated by our government, believing that such a step would be contrary to the spirit of Christianity as evidenced in the life and teachings of Him, who was proclaimed as the "Prince of Peace", and whose mission was not to destroy men's lives, but to save them — —

2 mo 1916

Elders appd

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approved of the names for Elders presented to this Meeting - and we appoint Edwd Tucker, Edwd B Hiller and Abbie Wood, Elders for three years ending with first Month, 1919.

Walter C & Effie E Caswell & 3 minor children recd. the latter as asso members

Walter C Caswell and his wife Effie E Caswell having requested membership in our Society for themselves, and associated membership for their minor children, namely Doris G, Phyllis S, and Ruth M Caswell, and the pastoral committee endorsing their application, we unite in receiving them as members of this Meeting - and the clerk is directed to inform them -

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

(Signed) Walter C Caswell

2d mo 20. 1916.

Endorsed by
Oscar G Morton
Harriet S Davis } Pastoral Committee
Richard Davis

To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, as my Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you

(Signed) Effie E Caswell

2d mo 20. 1916.

Endorsed by Oscar G Morton, Harriet S Davis, Richard Davis, Pastoral Committee

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To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends

We kindly request associate membership for our three minor children - Doris G Caswell, Phyllis S Caswell, Ruth M Caswell - (Signed) Effie E Caswell, Walter C Caswell } 2d mo 20 1916.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month if the Lord permit. 2 mo 1916.

Attest [illegible] [illegible] Clerk

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3 mo 1916

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 2d 1916

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay the amount due to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Fredima Taber, Sarah D Holmes, Mary E Howland, Richard Davis, Virtue R Dexter, Esther R Pierce, Julia W Almy, Mary T Wood, Elizabeth G Wilbur and Alice H Moore [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] committee for one year

The committee to [illegible] statistics [illegible] [illegible] their report and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Alice Wood [illegible] for the year ensuing

A minute on the state of the church, compiled from reports of our local meetings was approved, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint George R Wood, Edwd B [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Alice W Wilbur representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk reports, that the family of Walter C Caswell were informed as directed in the minute of last month.

Summary of Statistics

No of members last year 213 - Rec'd by certificate 11.
Lost by death - 9 - No members this year 215 -
No of males 99 - of females 116. Under 21 years
26 - No of adults 187 - [illegible] members 15.
Resident members 155 - Non resident 60
No between 6 and 21 years 25 In school 21 -
Beyond the grammar grade 11 - Graduating from High school [illegible] 1. In college 6. No engaged in Teaching 8 -

3 mo 1916 – State of the Church

I. Spiritual Condition of the Membership

1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members in the affairs of the Meeting

Ans. Attendance on meetings for worship – and to a lesser degree for business – financial support, expressions of interest

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life in your meeting

Ans. Perhaps 19 in all, including ministers.

II. Attendance of the Members on Public Worship

3. What is the resident membership – Ans – 155.

4. Number of resident members who attend meeting Ans. 68

5. Account for the non attendance of resident members.

Ans. Advanced age – lack of interest – Preference for attendance on other churches.

6. What is the non resident membership? Ans – 60.

7. Do these attend public worship, where they live?

Ans. A considerable proportion attend places of worship.

III Family Worship.

8. Number of Friends Families in the community?

Ans. 23 families & 38 parts of families.

9. What proportion of these observe family worship?

Ans. Probably 1/3.

IV Conduct of Members.

10. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct, as stated in the Queries (Discipline pps. 57 – 58)?

Ans. With some exceptions.

11. In what respects not (state carefully) – Ans – Some exception, in regard to National preparedness and use of liquors,

V. Christian Work in which Members are engaged.

12. What lines of work are carried on by your Meeting, & with what degree of success? Ans. Work in the Bible School, Home & foreign missions. Social gatherings at the Meeting House, with a good degree of success

13. In what lines of outside religious or Social

service are your members engaged? Ans YMCA 3mo 1916
YWCA, City Mission work, Peace & Temperance.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month.
if the Lord permit

Attest Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo [illegible] 1916
The representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting, report, that all of their number attended that meeting.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 25.1916 —
No business presenting, we conclude, to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw^d T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6m" 22nd, 1916
As clerk and assistant clerk were both absent, Alice Macomber was appointed clerk for the day.
Representatives chosen for Quarterly meeting are as follows:
Mary E. Howland
Adelaide T. Wilbur
Cynthia Kirby
Edw. B. Hiller

The queries have been read at this time.

Having finished the business we conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

Alice Macomber
Clerk for the day

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7 mo 1916 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo. 27th 1916.

The Clerk being absent Abbie Wood was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of them attended except one for whose absence a reason was given.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Abbie Wood Clerk for the day

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8 mo 24 1916 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 24 1916.

The Clerk being absent Abbie Wood was appointed clerk for the day.

A request having been received from Alice Marian Macomber an associate member to become an active member of this Monthly Meeting the request being approved by the Pastoral Committee, we unite in receiving her as an active member of this Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to send the information to her.

[illegible] I. Davis and Edward B. Hiller as a finance committee for the year coming. [illegible]

We have received the minutes of the [illegible] Meeting for [illegible] [illegible] and appoint [illegible] Henry Q. Pierce, Chloe Frates, Edward B. Hiller and Hattie [illegible]

[illegible] being finished we conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Wood, Clerk for the day

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting. June 24, 1916
Dear Friends: Feeling the need of the help and guidance in my desire to lead a Christian life that is to be had from a full membership in the Society of Friends I earnestly desire to be admitted as a member of Spring Street Meeting New Bedford. Respectfully thine
(Signed) Alice Marian Macomber.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 28. 1916 — 9 mo 1916
The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed clerk for the day.

A communication being received from an interested person in the old Friends Meeting House at Pembroke Mass. regarding its condition — we appoint Wm C. Goddard, Wm. Thompson, Geo. R. Wood and Frederic Taber, as a Committee to investigate and report. — Com. to investigate condition of Pembroke M.H.

The queries were read and we appoint William Thompson, S. Flora Spare, Esther R. Pierce, Edward B. Hiller and

9mo 1916 Alrano C. Goddad, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

10mo, 1916 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 26. 1916
The Clerk being absent, Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that the amount required from this meeting the coming year is six hundred and twenty-one dollars ($621.00) which our treasurer has been directed to forward to that meeting.

We appoint Harriette S. Davis, Alrano C. Goddard and Adelaide V. Wilber, to propose to our next Meeting, the names of a Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Committee on funerals and burial grounds report that the usual care has been extended to the different grounds belonging to this meeting during the past year.

We appoint as a committee for the ensuing year, Geo. R. Wood, Richard Davis, John Legatt, Thomas A. Tripp, Benj. H. Kirby, Ed. B. Hiller, Chauncey F. C. Shepherd, Thomas O. Hathaway and J. Arnold Wright.

Mary G. Gidley received a member

An application for membership in our society having been presented at this time from Mary G. Gidley, which bears the

To New Bedford Monthly
Meeting.
It is concluded to raise $900
for the use of this meeting
The proportion of your
meeting is $621.00 which
you are requested to forward
in the usual manner
From the minutes of
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at New Bedford
10 mo 12th 1916
Harry R Sherman
Clerk for the Day

New Bedford Monthly Me

the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee, we unite in receiving her as a member of this meeting, and the clerk is directed to extend the information to her.

The committee appointed last month on the Pembroke Meeting House report that an investigation has been made and the property will be kept in satisfactory order. Interest from the fund of the Nantucket Meeting House may be used to the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) with which this meeting approves. Report on the Pembroke Meeting House.

South Dartmouth Mass.

To Friends Meeting.

It has been my earnest desire to do my duty toward my fellow man, and so prove my love. An enlarging sense of this has brought me to that point where I can go no further until I take an open stand, therefore I write asking admission to Friends Church. If I seem a little late, I trust you will excuse my slow thinking.

Signed! Mary G. Gidley

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest, Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held, 11mo 23^{d} 1916. 11mo. 1916
In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed last month to present the names of Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year not being ready to report are continued under appointment.

mo. 1916 We appoint Esther R. Pierce, Mary S. Wood & Elizabeth G. Wilbur to join with a committee on Ministry and Oversight, and present to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Elders for the three years, from the first month 1917.

The Committee appointed in Eighth month last to distribute the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting report that the service was performed.

— We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the Day.

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12 mo. 1916 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 12 mo 28, 1916.

× The Committee appointed in 10th mo 1916 to present the names of Clerk and assistant Clerk not being ready to report, are continued.

× Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

Elders app. The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed George R. Wood and Ruth H. Hiller for that service, and this meeting directs the Clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Overseers of poor app. We appoint Edward T. Tucker, Thomas A. Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary E. Wood, Alice R. Howland, Frederic Taber, Ruth H. Hiller and Julia W. Almy, as overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Alice Tucker, Sarah D. Holmes, Elizabeth W. Taber, Julia W. Almy, and Elizabeth T. Price to have the care of the lunch room when the Quarterly meeting is held in this house during the year ensuing.

Auditing Com. We appoint George R. Wood, Frederic Taber and Thomas A. Tripp to audit the Treasurer's

12mo 1916 account, and other accounts of the Monthly 12 mo 1916
Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer
and an amount to be raised for the
use of the meeting the coming year
and report next month.
We appoint Abbie Wood, Edward B. Hebbe Statistics
Thomas A. Tripp, Elizabeth W. Taber ~~and~~ Elizabeth
G. Wilbur, and Alice U. Howland, to compile
the Statistics for the Calendar year 1916
and report to a future meeting.
The Queries were read. We appoint
Adelaide U. Wilbur, Sarah D. Holmes.
William Thompson and Mary S. Wood as
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
A Communication from Perry Macy was
received and read at this time, some
consideration given to it, but is referred
to our next Monthly Meeting for further
consideration.
We conclude to meet at the usual time
next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

1mo 1917 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 25. 1917 1 mo 1917
The Committee appointed in 12th mo 1916
have proposed the names of Edward T. Tucker
for Clerk, and Elizabeth W. Taber for assistant
Clerk, she to act as Clerk when he is
unable to attend with which this meeting
unites and appoints them to those positions
respectively for one year.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that all of their number attended.
The auditing Committee have presented a
report which is satisfactory to us: We
approve of the amount to be raised.

1 mo 1917 namely $750.00 and also unite in the appointment of Elizabeth W. Taber as Treasurer for the coming year.

We appoint Edward T. Tucker, Elizabeth T. Price Catherine Howland, Sarah W. Coggeshall, Julia W. Almy and Abbie Wood to distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable fund for the year ensuing. And also Geo. R. Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Ellen Wyman to have care and distribution of the income of the Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational fund for the same time.

Cynthia A. Kerby and Adelaide V. Wilbur are appointed to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis fund for the ensuing year.

John R. Thompson and his wife Lillian M. Thompson and their minor children Robert G. Charles E. and Milton R. released from membership

John R. Thompson and his wife Lillian M. Thompson having requested to be released from membership and presenting also a similar request for their three minor children, we unite in granting their application, and we accordingly release John R. and Lillian M. Thompson and their Children viz - Robert G. Charles E. and Milton R. Thompson as members of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform them and also to convey to them a feeling of regret from the Mo. Meeting that circumstances require their withdrawal from us.

Bessie Leggatt Martin name dropped.

Information was received at this time that Bessie Leggatt Martin who lives in Cheshire Mass. has united with the Baptist church in that place and is according to Discipline her name is dropped from the Records

and the clerk is directed to inform her.

The communication from Perry D. Macy was read again and given further consideration but no action taken. 1 mo 19[illegible]

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge and for other purposes present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer, Elizabeth W. Taber.

To balance from last year	$538.61	
From N.B. Particular Meeting	450.00	
Contributions for Yearly Meeting Work	190.06	
" Long Plain	300.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	244.00	
Rebate State Tax	764.38	
Interest on Deposits	7.00	$ 2494.04
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Quarterly Meeting Lunches.	91.78	
Stamped Envelopes	1.08	
Richard Davis. Board for one person	111.05	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	655.50	
Funeral expenses of Daniel Knowles.	87.13	
Edward T. Tucker	60.00	
Contributions to Yearly Meeting Work	190.05	
Edward B. Hiller Abner Pease Fund	461.96	
Abram Sherman for Educational Fund	43.54	
do Charitable Fund	52.88	
John West Fund	206.00	
Balance to new a/c	533.06	$ 2494.04

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting
Abram Sherman Jr
Amount deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings 2,100.00

1 mo 1917 Eliza A Hathaway Fund. N. B. Inst. for Savings $500.00
Benj. W. Slade Fund do do 3.000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund do do 500.00

Interest on the above four Trust Funds was Collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber, Treas.

Stephen W. Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting House
Deposited in N. B. Inst. for Savings $1.000.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the Donors.
The Abner Pease Fund Income for Long Plain Prep. Meeting
Balance from last account. $497.60
Dividends from Securities and
Interest from Savings Banks. 2675.56 $3173.16

Amount Expended during 1916. 1848.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer. 1324.56 $3173.16
Securities representing above Funds.
60 Shares Merchants National Bank.
40 " First " "
31 " Mechanics " "
40 " Fairhaven " "
12 " Boston and Providence R. R. Co
10200.00 Deposit in N. B. Inst. for Savings
5.165.31 " " Five Cents Savings Bank
1.000.00 " " Fairhaven " "

Susan Howland Fund Income to assist Ministers
Amount of Funds in N. B. Inst. for Savings $1081.06
Interest 42.66 $1123.72
Amount expended in 1916 35.00
Balance in Bank $1,088.72

Susan R. Lincoln Fund Acushnet Cemetery
Amount of Fund in N. B. Inst. for Savings $107.40
Interest. 4.20 $111.60

Disbursements in 1916	$6.00		1mo 1917
Balance in Bank	$105.60		

John West Fund Income to Industrious Poor

Balance on hand from last account	$212.13	
Dividends from Merchants National Bank	414.00	
" " First " "	140.00	
Rebate of Taxes	206.00	$972.13
Disbursements in 1916.		628.00
Balance on hand		344.13

Securities representing above Funds.
46 Shares Merchants National Bank
20 " First " "

Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund.
17 Shares Merchants National Bank.

Balance of old a/c	$91.67	
Dividends Merchants National Bank	153.00	
Rebate of Taxes	52.88	$297.55
Disbursed during 1916		202.25
Balance on hand		95.30

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants National Bank.

Balance from old a/c	$530.05	
Dividends Merchants National Bank	126.00	
Interest	21.33	
Rebate of Taxes	44.94	$722.32
Disbursements during 1916.		175.00
Balance on hand		547.32

Real Estate Fund Nantucket Meeting House.

Amount in Bank 1mo. 1916	$1241.56
Dividends	50.14
Balance on hand	$1291.70

mo 1917 Trust Funds. Benefit of N. B. Particular Meeting.

Elizabeth T. Wood Fund.

Balance 1 mo 1. 1916	$1152.76	
Dividends	45.54	$1198.30
Disbursements in 1916.		50.00
Balance on hand		1148.30

Susan M. Seabury Fund.

Balance 1 mo 1. 1916.	$1100.00	
Dividends	43.00	$1143.00
Disbursements in 1916.		72.00
Balance in Bank.		1071.00

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance 1 mo 1. 1916.	$1423.65	
Dividends	57.50	$1481.15
Disbursements in 1916.		30.00
Balance on hand		$1451.15

Hannah H. Miller Fund.

Balance 1 mo. 1916	$500.00	
Dividends	20.00	$520.00
Disbursements in 1916		20.00
Balance on hand.		$500.00

Phebe C. Sherman Fund

Balance 1 mo 1. 1916	$500.00	
Dividends	20.00	$520.00
Disbursements in 1916		20.00
Balance on hand.		$500.00

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance 1 mo. 1916	$510.00	
Dividends	20.60	
Balance on hand	530.60	$530.60

Bible School Fund

1 mo 1917

Balance 1 mo 1916.	$1021.20	
Dividends	40.96	$1062.16
Disbursements in 1916.		43.75
Balance on hand		$1018.41

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund.

Balance 1 mo. 1916.	$2,001.03	
Dividends	80.84	$2.081.87
Disbursements in 1916.		80.00
Balance on hand		$2.001.87

The foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of Stocks, and the Bank Books representing the several balances have been produced and found correct. The Committee recommends that the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer.

(Signed) George R. Wood.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 22. 1917 — 2 mo 1917

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that they approved of the name of George R. Wood for Elder, and we appoint him to that service for the three years ensuing — Elder. appointed

The committee to compile statistics have presented their report, and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Abbie Wood recorder for the — Recorder

2 mo 1917 year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

The Committee appointed in 9th mo 1916, to care for the Friends Meeting House at Pembroke, have presented their report. The sum of $33.87 was expended for labor and material, This amount is to be taken from the interest on the fund of the Nantucket Meeting House with which this Meeting approves

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Summary of Statistics.

No of Members last year 215. Rec'd by request 6
Loss by death 6. No. Members this year 215
No of males 98. of females 117. Under 21 years 24
No of adults 191. Associate Members 17
Associates who have become active 1. Resident Members 161
Non-Resident Members 54. Recorded Ministers 6
(Resident 4 - Non Resident 2.) No between 6 & 21 years 22
In School 20 - Beyond Grammar grade 9.
Graduating from High School or Academies 3
" " College 2 No in College past year 7
No Engaged in Teaching ?

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Acting Clerk.

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3 mo 22 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 22, 1917

Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting

We appoint Frederic Taber, Sarah D. Holmes Mary E. Howland Virtue R Dexter Esther R. Pierce, Julia W. Almy - Mary S. Wood Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Alice C. H. Macomber - S. Flora Skare Elizabeth W. Taber and Harriet B Shaw to be associated with the

As our dear friend William F. Macomber is ill the meeting has directed S. Flora Speare, to extend to him the love and sympathy of Friends of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in his illness.

pastoral committee for one year. Jan 22, 17

A minute on the State of the Church compiled from reports of our local meetings was approved, directed to be recorded and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur, S. Flora Spare, Mary E. Harlan, Wm. Thompson representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

State of the Church.

I Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

1 What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members, in the affairs of the Meeting?

Ans. Attendance on meetings for worship and to a lesser degree for business, financial support, expression of interest.

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life, in your meetings?

Ans. 18.

II. Attendance of the Members on Public Worship

3. What is the resident membership? Ans 161

4 Number of resident members who attend meeting Ans. 72 58

5 Account for the non-attendance of resident members.

Ans. Advanced age, indifference, a preference for attendance in other Churches.

6 What is the non-resident Membership? Ans. 54. 57

7 Do these attend public worship where they live?

Ans. Yes. As far as known.

III Family Worship

8. Number of Friends families in the Community

Ans. 28 Families. 38 parts of families

9. What proportion of these observe family worship?

Ans. Probably 1/3.

IV. Conduct of Members.

10 Are all members fulfilling the requirements

3 mo 22 1917 of the Discipline, relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries. (See Discipline, pages 57-58)?
Ans. With some exceptions.

11 In what respect not. (State carefully.)
Ans. In regard to National Preparedness and use of liquors.

V Christian Work in Which Members are Engaged.

12 What lines of work are carried on by your Meeting, and with what degree of success?
Ans. Bible Schools, Home and Foreign Missions Social Gatherings at the Meeting House. Boys Organization. With a good degree of Success.

13 In what lines of outside religious or social service are your members engaged?
Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. City Mission Work Peace and Temperance.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.
Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber. Acting Clerk.

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4 mo. 1917 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 26, 1917
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Since our last Monthly Meeting our dear friend Edward T. Tucker so long Clerk of this Monthly Meeting has been removed by death and Susan T. Thompson and Elizabeth W. Taber are appointed to write a Memorial Minute and present to our next Monthly Meeting. A communication from William P. Macomber was received and read at this time and sympathy expressed for him in his illness

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit

Attest Elizabeth W. Taber, Acting Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 24, 1917 | 5 mo 24 1917

The committee appointed last month to present to our next Mo Meeting, a memorial minute for our dear late friend Edward T Tucker presented the following minute, which was united with, directed to be recorded, and a copy sent to his widow Anna E Tucker

Names sub. for Overseers

We appoint Cynthia A. Kirby Mary S. Wood and George R. Wood to propose to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as overseers of the Mo. Meeting for the three years ensuing

Memorial Minute for Edward T. Tucker

Memorial Minute for Edward T. Tucker.

Our dear friend Edward T Tucker, who has served the meeting as Clerk for nearly 34 years has been called home by his Heavenly Father. This Meeting feels the loss of his efficient services, his thorough acquaintance with the history of the Society, and the wise and kindly patience with which he has met the duties of his position, both in and out of the Meeting. We wish to record our appreciation of his faithful work. (signed) Susan T. Thompson, Elizabeth W. Taber.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber.
Acting Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 28, 1917 | 6 mo 1917

As New England Yearly Meeting is now in session at Providence R.I. it is concluded to adjourn this meeting one week, until 7 mo 5, 1917

6 mo 1917 at the close of the mid-week meeting.

Attest Elizabeth W. Taber. Acting Clerk.

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7 mo 1917 At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held by adjournment 7 mo 5. 1917

The Committee appointed in fifth month have proposed the following as overseers of this meeting, and we appoint them to that service for three years ensuing

overseers. appointed Benjamin H. Kirby, George R. Wood. Edward B. Hiller Cynthia A. Kirby. Alice Tucker Abbie Wood Mary E. Howland. Adelaide V. Wilbur - Betsey B. Luce - Harriet S. Davis and Elizabeth G. Wilbur

The Queries were read, and we appoint the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Mary E. Howland. Adelaide V. Wilbur Mary S. Wood Sarah D. Holmes

We conclude to meet at the usual time this month, if the Lord permit

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber Acting Clerk.

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7 mo. 26 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 26 1917

The Acting Clerk being absent George R. Wood was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given We conclude to meet at the usual time next month

Attest George R. Wood Clerk for the day

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8 mo. 1917 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 23 1917.

The Acting Clerk being absent Abbie Wood was appointed Clerk for the day.

Finance com. We appoint Sarah D. Holmes Edward B. Hiller

Harriet S. Davis, and Edward B. Hiller as a finance committee for the year ensuing. 8 mo. 1917.

We appoint Mary E. Wood, Carolyn S. Jones, Nancy D. Prince, Eldon Nobis, Edward B. Hiller and Harriet S. Davis to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, also the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting when they are received. com. Y.M. min

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest; Abbie Wood, Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 27. 1917 9 mo 27. 1917

The queries were read, and we have appointed Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth W. Taber and Adelaide V. Wilbur as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. To be held at Sandwich 10 mo 11th

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber Acting Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 25, 1917 10 mo 1917

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended except one, for which a reason was assigned

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that the amount required from this meeting the coming year is six hundred and twenty one dollars, ($621.00) which our treasurer has been directed to forward to that meeting

We appoint Adelaide V. Wilbur and George R. Wood to propose to our next Monthly Meeting the names of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Committee on funerals and burial grounds not being ready to report are continued under appointment.

And we appoint as a committee for the ensuing year Geo. R. Wood. Harriet S. Davis

10 mo 1917 John Gegatt, Thomas A. Tripp, Benj. H. Kirby
Ed. B. Hiller, Chauncy H. C. Shepherd, Thomas C. Hathaway, J. Arnold Wright, and Adelaide V. Wilbur

Ed. B. Hiller reported to this Meeting, that the Friends of Long Plain Preparative Meeting wished to arrange for the sale of their property on Bridge St. Fairhaven Mass, and the matter was referred to the Overseers, to report at a future Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting advises a collection be taken for the Huntington Home, and N. B. Monthly Meeting refers it to the finance Committee, and to send the contribution to the treasurer of ~~the~~ N. B. mo. Meeting, which will be forwarded.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber.
Acting Clerk.

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11 mo 1917 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 22. 1917
The Committee appointed last month have proposed Abram C. Goddard for Clerk and Elizabeth W. Taber for assistant Clerk, with which this meeting unites, and appoints them to those positions respectively, for one year or until a new appointment.

We appoint Abbie Wood, Mary A. White and Edward B. Hiller to unite with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and present to our next Monthly Meeting names of Elders for three years, to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire.

The Committee appointed in 8th mo last to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting also the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting report that the service has been performed. 11 mo. 1917

The Committee on funerals and burial grounds report that the usual care has been extended to the different grounds with the exception of one.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Alice Howland Clerk pro tem

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 27. 1917 at the Young Mens Christian Association, on account of the damaged condition of our Meeting House on Spring St. resulting from a fire on the 17th of this month. 12 mo 1917

The joint committee to nominate Elders, propose the names of Cynthia W. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur & Harriet S. Davis, and we appoint them for that service for three years, and forward their names to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval. Elders appointed

We appoint Thomas A. Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Mary S. Wood, Alice R. Howland, Frederic Taber and Julia W. Almy as overseers of the floor for one year. Overseers appointed of F.

To provide lunch for Friends at the time of the Quarterly Meeting when held in New B'd we appoint Alice Tucker, Julia W. Almy, Elizabeth J. Price, Carolyn S. Jones & Alice H. Macomber.

To audit the Treasurers account and the account of the various funds held by this meeting, also to nominate a Friend for treasurer and to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting for the coming year we appoint Geo. R. Wood, Frederic Taber, Thos. A. Tripp and Emma M. Almy. Auditing Committee

To fill a vacancy on the John West fund

12 mo 1917 caused by the death of Edward T. Tucker, we appoint Cynthia A. Kirby & Julia W. Almy to propose the name of a Friend to serve in that position.

Committee on Statistics see below

The queries have been read in this meeting and we appoint the following Friends as our representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford in the first month.
William Thompson, Edward B. Hiller
Carolyn S. Jones Julia W. Almy, Mary S. Vance -
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

Attest [illegible] Clerk

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1 mo 1918 Committee on statistics

We appoint Abbie Wood, Edward B Hiller Elizabeth N. Taber, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Harriet N. Davis and Chloe Fracts to prepare statistics and other information required by the Yearly Meeting for the 1917 — The foregoing minute having been omitted by an oversight of the clerk, is here recorded by direction of the meeting held 1st mo 24, 1918

1 mo. 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 24th, 1918.

Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports that the names for Elders sent forward by this meeting were approved and we appoint Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur Harriet S. Davis to the station of Elder for three years.

The committee to nominate a Friend for trustee of John West Fund reports the name of S. Flora Spare and the meeting is united in appointing her for that service.

The auditing committee appointed last month present the following report:

The account of the Treasurer Elizabeth W. Taber

Balance from Last year	$533.05	
Institution for Savings	9.00	
From N. B. Particular Meeting	450.00	
" Long Plain do	300.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	244.00	
Contributions for Yearly Meeting	218.02	
Rebate State Tax	416.84	$2170.91

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	92.42	
Stamped Envelopes	2.65	
Quotas to Quarterly Meeting	621.00	
Contributions to Yearly Meeting	218.02	
Anna E. Tucker	30.00	
John West Fund	111.13	
Abram Sherman Jr. Charitable Fund	47.77	
do Educational do	39.34	
Abner Pease Fund	168.60	
Balance to new a/c	789.98	$2170.91

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting

Abram Sherman Jr. Amount deposited in N. B. ~~Inst. for Savings~~ The Safe Deposit & Trust Co	2100.00
Eliza A. Hathaway Fund	500.00
Benj. W. Slade Fund	3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund	500.00

Interest on the above four Trust Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber Treas.

1 mo. 1918 Stephen W. Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting deposited in N. B. Inst. for Savings $1000.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the Donors
The Abner Pease Fund Income for Long Plain Preparative Meeting

Balance from last account	$1324.56	
Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	2497.70	$3822.26
Amount expended during 1917.	$2405.64	
Balance in hands of Treas.	1416.62	$3822.26

Securities representing above Funds
60 Shares Merchant National Bank
40 do First do do
31 do Mechanics do do
40 do Fairhaven do do
12 do Boston & Providence Railroad
$10200.00 Deposit in N. B. Inst. for Savings
5165.31 " Five Cents Savings Bank
1000.00 " Fairhaven do

Susan Howland Fund Income to assist Ministers

Amount of Funds N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1088.72	
Interest	43.96	$1132.68
Balance in Bank		$1132.68

Susan R. Lincoln Fund - Cemetery

Amount of Funds in N. B. Inst. for Savings	$105.60	
Interest	4.24	$109.84
Balance in Bank		$109.84

John West Fund Income to Industrious Poor

Balance on hand from last a/c	$344.13	
Dividends from Merchants Nat'l Bank	690.00	
do do First do	205.00	
Rebate State Tax	161.13	$1400.26

Disbursements in 1917	$699.00		1 mo. 1918
Balance to New a/c	701.26	$1400.26	

Securities representing above Funds
41 Shares Merchants National Bank
21 do First do

Abram Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund
17 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old a/c	$95.30	
Dividends Merchants Bank	204.00	
Rebate of Taxes	47.77	$347.07
Disbursed during 1917	202.00	
Balance in hand	145.07	$347.07

Abram Sherman Jr. Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance from old a/c	$546.91	
Dividends Merchants Bank	133.00	
Interest	24.22	
Rebate of Taxes	35.00	$739.13
Disbursed during 1917	350.00	
Balance to new a/c	389.13	$739.13

Real Estate Fund Nantucket Meeting House

Balance on hand	$1291.70	
Dividends	49.48	$1341.18
Disbursements in 1917	68.07	
Balance to new a/c	1273.11	$1341.18

Trust Funds benefit of N. B. Particular Meeting
Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance 1 mo. 1. 1917	$1148.30	
Dividends	44.36	$1192.66
Disbursements in 1917	120.00	
Balance to new a/c	1072.66	$1192.66

1 mo. 1918 Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance 1 mo. 1917	$1071.00	
Dividends	42.76	$1113.76
Disbursements in 1917	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	1088.76	$1113.76

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance 1 mo. 1 1917	$1451.15	
Dividends	57.40	$1508.55
Disbursements in 1917	30.00	
Balance to new a/c	1478.55	$1508.55

Hannah H. Meller Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1. 1917	$500.00	
Dividends	20.00	$520.00
Disbursements in 1917	20.00	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	$520.00

Phebe S. Sherman Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1. 1917	$500.00	
Dividends	20.00	$520.00
Disbursements in 1917	20.00	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	$520.00

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1. 1917	$530.60	
Dividends	21.42	$552.02
Balance to new a/c		$552.02

Bible School Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1 1917	$1018.41	
Dividends	41.12	$1059.53
Disbursements in 1917	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	1034.53	$1059.53

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1 1917	$2001.87	

Dividends	$80.74	$2082.71	1 mo. 1918.
Disbursements in 1917	80.00		
Balance to new a/c	2002.71	$2082.71	

The Foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of Stock and the Bank Books representing the several balances have been produced and found correct. The committee recommends that the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars be raised for the use of the meeting, and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer.

(Signed) George R. Wood
(Signed) Frederic Taber

The foregoing report being satisfactory we are united in appointing Elizabeth W. Taber as Treasurer and raising the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) for the year 1918.

We appoint the following committees to distribute the incomes of funds, viz:

Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund.
J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber, Elizabeth T. Price, Sarah W. Coggeshall Abbie Wood.

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund.
George R. Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Caroline S. Jones.

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund:-
Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur

As an expression of our gratitude the meeting directs the clerk to forward a copy of the following minute:

The Young Mens Christian Assn.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness of the association in giving us accommodation for our meetings during the interval of arranging for occupancy in our own Meeting House

1 mo. 1918 The following report on behalf of the Overseer's as approved by the meeting
1 mo. 24 1918.

To the Monthly Meeting

On the 19th of 12th month last fire broke out in our Meeting-house. It started from an overheated furnace during the noon hour. The fire crept along the floor joist and made its way along the ceiling of the northwest wall.

The Fire Department rendered prompt service and in about 3 hours the fire was out. Insurance adjustment was made promptly and the following amount was received $452.42. It is hoped that this will cover the loss.

Signed on behalf of the Overseers,
(Signed) George R. Wood.

The consideration of the condition of our meeting house and plans for its restoration were referred to an adjourned session of this meeting and the following Friends were appointed to arrange for such meeting — George R. Wood, Elizabeth T. Price J. Arnold Wright and Caroline S. Jones.
The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

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1 mo. 28 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at 7:30 P.M. 1 mo. 28, 1918.

The report of the Overseers was read from the records of the previous session held 1st mo. 24th and after a full discussion, the meeting was united in appointing:- George R. Wood, Elizabeth T. Price, J. Arnold Wright, Caroline S. Jones, Frederic Taber and Alvano C. Goddard to carry out the improvements propose d will the understanding that the main meeting room be as little changed as possible. 1 mo. 1918

The meeting then concluded to meet at the usual time in second month.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 28, 1918. 2 mo. 1918

We appoint Abbie Wood as Recorder for one year.

Summary of statistics.

No. of members last year 215 Loss by death 7
Loss by resignation 1 Loss by letter 5
Total loss 13 No. of members this year 202
Net loss 13. No. of males 90 No. of females 112
Under 21 yrs. 19 No. of adult members 183
Associate members 14 Resident members 145
Non-resident members 57 Recorded ministers 6
resident, 4 non-resident 2, No. between 6 and
21 yrs. 18 In school 16 Beyond Grammar
Grade 8 Graduating from College 3
2 from Haverford Penn. and 1 from Leland
Stanford University, Cal. In college 3
No. engaged in Teaching 9.

Business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the usual time in next month.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 28, 1918. 3 mo. 1918

We appoint for one year the following Friends as members of the pastoral Committee:— Pastoral Com

Frederic Taber, Sarah D. Holmes,
Virtue R. Dexter, Esther R. Pierce, Julia W. Almy,
Alice C. H. Macomber, S. Flora Spare,
Elizabeth W. Taber, Harriet B. Shaw,

3 mo. 1918 Mary S. Wood, Chloe E. Fraits and Harriet M. Davis.

The following was adopted by the meeting as our report on the "Condition of Our Membership."

1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members in the affairs of the Meeting?
Ans. Attendance in meetings for worship, and to a lesser degree, for business, financial support, expressions of interest.

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life, in your meetings? Ans. 18.

II Attendance Of The Members On Public Worship.

3. What is the resident membership? Ans. 145

4. Number of resident members who attend meeting. Ans. 68.

5. Account for the non attendance of resident members. Ans. Advanced age, indifference, a preferance for attendance in other churches.

6. What is the non resident membership? Ans. 57.

7. Do these attend public worship where they live? Ans. Yes. As far as known.

III Family Worship.

8. Number of Friends families in the community. Ans. 30 Families. 55 parts of families.

9. What proportion of these observe family worship? Ans. Probably one-third.

IV Conduct of Members.

10. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline, relative to outward conduct as stated in the Queries? Ans. With some exceptions.

11. In what respect not? (State carefully) 3 mo. 1918
Ans In regard to military service and the use of alcoholic liquors.

V. Christian Work In Which Members Are Engaged.

12 What lines of work are carried on by your meeting, and with what degree of success? Ans. Bible Schools Home and Foreign Missions, Social Gatherings at the Meeting House and Friends War Relief Service, all with a good degree of success.

13. In what lines of outside religious or social service are your members engaged? Ans. Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. City Mission Work, Peace and Temperance.

We appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting:
Adelaide V. Wilbur, William Thompson
Cynthia A. Kirby, Elizabeth W. Taber
Chloe E. Frates, Alvano C. Goddard

We are informed by the Quarterly meeting that they propose to raise $900 and that our proportion, 69% is $621, which our Treasurer is directed to pay in the usual manner.

Having finished the business we conclude to meet at the usual time in 4th month

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 25, 1918 4 mo 25. 18
In the absence of the Clerk, Eliz. W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that all of their number attended.

The Pastoral Committee is called to meet

4 mo 25, 1918 next week, at the close of the mid week meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Attest Elizabeth W. Taber, Clerk for the day.

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5 mo 23, 1918 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 23, 1918.
The Pastoral Committee that was called to meet at the close of the mid-week meeting have met.
A bill for $10.00, for Stationery and recording Monthly Meeting books was presented at this time, and has the approval of the Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Attest: Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

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6 mo 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 27, 1918.

Richmond Wood and Julia Russell Smith neither of them members of the Meeting presented the following request:—

New Bedford, Mass.
June 27, 1918.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends:—
We, the undersigned, having the full consent of our surviving parents desire to be united in marriage, after the custom of Friends.

Very respectfully yours
Richmond Wood
Julia Russell Smith

The consent of surviving parents having been presented in writing, the Meeting expressed unity with their purpose and they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage and a meeting at 2 P.M. at our Meeting House on the 29th was appointed for that purpose.

to attend which ~~Meeting~~ we appoint 6 mo. 1918
Sarah R. Holmes, J. Arnold Wright, Cynthia
A. Kirby, Alvan C. Goddard.
The Queries were read and the following were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives Cynthia A. Kirby, Edward B. Keller, Abbie Wood, Alvan C. Goddard.
We adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month.

Alvan C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends 7 mo. 1918.
held 7th mo. 27, 1918.

Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Richmond Wood and Julia Russell Smith report that a very satisfactory meeting was held and the marriage solemnized on sixth month 27, 1918

The following minute was presented and adopted by the Meeting.

A Minute Proposed to be Presented to the Monthly Meeting.

The subject of repairing the Meeting House in New Bedford which had been damaged by fire was introduced on the Minutes of this Monthly Meeting in First Month last and an adjourned meeting was held on the evening of First Month 11th. At the latter meeting the following members of the New Bedford Particular Meeting were appointed as a committee for that service: George R. Wood, Frederick Taber

7 mo. 1918 Elizabeth T. Price, Alvano C. Goddard, Arnold Wright and Carolyn S. Jones. This Monthly Meeting is united in requesting the above committee to render its report to that meeting.

There being no further business, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

8 mo. 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 22, 1918

There being no business to come before us we conclude to meet at the usual time in the 9th month.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

9 mo. 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 26, 1918.

See below Committee on Finance having been in service over one year we appoint for the

To distribute Minutes of Yearly Meeting coming year Mary S. Wood, Carolyn S. Jones, Henry D. Pierce, Chloe E. Frates, Edward B. Hiller, Harriet M. Davis. were appointed to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting

The queries were read and considered.

For representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint:- Edward B. Hiller, Mary A. White, Chloe E. Frates.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 10th month if the Lord permit

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

Finance Committee Sarah D. Holmes, Howard C. Wilbur

[illegible] above Harriet S. Davis and Edward B. Hiller

Ammended by direction of the meeting 12th mo. 5th 1918 A. C. G. Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 24, 1918. 10 mo. 1918

On account of the prevalence of Influenza and the ruling of the Board of Health of this City we adjourn to meet at the close of mid week meeting 11th mo. 7, 1918.

Alvans C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford by adjournment 11th mo. 7, 1918. 11 mo. 1918.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that owing to an epidemic of influenza the Quarterly Meeting was not held.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that the amount to be raised by the Quarterly Meeting is nine hundred dollars of which our proportion, 69 % is Six hundred and twenty-one dollars, and we direct the Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting this amount in the usual manner.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting calls our attention as directed by the Yearly Meeting to Nos. 20, 25, 30, 33, 46, 55 of the printed minutes of Yearly Meeting for 1918.

Minute No. 33 recommending that portions be read in local First-day Meetings was refered to the following Committee to have care of the matter in their respective meetings

[illegible] F [illegible] Harriet M. [illegible]

10 mo. 1918 Acushnet Adelaide V. Wilbur
Mattapoisett Chloe E. Fraits
New Bedford William Thompson

Committee to nominate clerk and assistant: Cynthia A. Kirby, Mary E. Howland Abbie Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Edward B. Hiller.

We conclude to meet at the usual time 11th mo. 28, 1918.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

11mo. 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 28, 1918.

Owing to the absence of many Friends in their family gatherings we adjourn to meet 12th month 5th at close of mid week meeting

12 mo. 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 5th by adjournment from 11th mo. 28, 1918.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate clerks report the names of Alvano C. Goddard for Clerk and Elizabeth W. Taber for Assistant Clerk, and they were appointed to those positions for one year

The attention of the meeting was called to an omission of the names of the Finance Committee from the record of meeting held 9th month 26th, 1918 and the Clerk is directed to make the correction.

Committee to distribute printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting report that with little exception every family has been supplied.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds 11 mo 1911
report the various grounds are in usual good condition, but that the grounds at Dartmouth St New Bedford needs more care from City Police

We appoint the following Friends to care for Funerals and Burial Grounds for the coming year:- Elizabeth W. Taber, J. Arnold Wright, Harriet S. Davis, John Gegatt, Edward B Heller, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Thomas O. Hathaway and Chauncy F. O. Shepherd.

Regarding sale of Fairhaven Meeting house. The Overseers report that no sale has been made and we recommend that further effort be made to effect one.

We appoint Mary S. Wood, Mary E. Howland, Mary A. White and Esther R. Peirce to unite with a similar Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing persons for the station of Elder and report to next Monthly Meeting

Margaret Price having requested to withdraw from membership with this meeting, this is to certify that she is in good standing with us, and we recommend her to the Christian care and fellowship of the church to whom this may be presented

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in 12th month if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Clerk

12 mo. 26, 1918 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 26, 1918.

Elders Appointed

The Committee on appointment of Elders have proposed the names of Edward B. Hiller and Abbie Wood which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministery and Oversight.

Auditing Committee

To audit the Treasurers account and the account of the various funds held by this meeting, also to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, and to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting for the coming year we appoint; George R. Wood, Frederic Taber, Thomas A. Tripp and Emma M. Almy.

Overseers of Poor.

We appoint Mary S. Wood, Mary E. Howland, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Frederic Taber, Ethel E. Westgate, Alice R. Howland as overseers of the poor for one year.

Committee on Statistics.

We appoint Abbie Wood, Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth W. Taber, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Harriet M. Davis, and Chloe Fraits to prepare statistics and other information required by the Yearly Meeting for the 1918 ~~(The foregoing)~~

Pastoral Com

The associate members of the Pastoral Committee whose term of service has expired are reappointed to complete the year

The Queries read and we appoint Cynthia A. Kirby, Elizabeth T. Wilbur, Alvano C. Goddard and Mary G. Vance to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

To provide lunch for Friends at the time of the Quarterly Meeting when held at New Bedford we appoint Elizabeth F. Price, Carolyn S. Jones, Alice H. Macomber.

Adjourned to meet at usual time in next month. 12 mo 26 1918

Alvans C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 23, 1919. 1st mo 23, 1919

Representatives of the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that they have appointed as Elders for 3 years: Edward B. Hiller and Abbie Wood as proposed by this Meeting.

Committee to audit accounts and to nominate a treasurer have presented the following report which is satisfactory and we appoint Elizabeth W. Taber for Treasurer and conclude to raise the sum of $600. for the use of this Meeting.

The account of the Treasurer Elizabeth W. Taber.

Dr.		
Balance from last year	789.98	
Institution for Savings	12.90	
Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	226.21	
N. B. Particular Meeting	390.00	
Long Plain do	260.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	259.25	
Contributions for Yearly Meeting	103.52	
Rebate State Tax	477.56	$2519.42
Cr.		
Quarterly Meeting Lunches	50.00	
Quota to Yearly Meeting	621.00	
Contributions to do	103.52	
John West Fund	196.37	
Abram Sherman Jr. Chat. Fund	52.53	
do Educational do	43.26	
Baker Mfg. Co.	10.00	
Providence Blank Book Co.	15.00	

st mo. 23, 1919	N. B. Public Market	21.35	
	Abner Pease Fund	185.40	
	E. T. Price Treas.	226.21	
	Chace Pie Co.	7.50	
	F. C. Brightman	3.65	
	Lola M. Phillips	3.30	
	Lorraine Coffee Co.	1.50	
	W. T. Almy	.93	
	Balance to new a/c	977.90	$2519.42

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthy Meeting
Abram Sherman Jr.
Amount deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings $2100.00

Eliza A. Hathaway Fund	$500.00
Benjamin W. Slade Fund	$3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund	$500.00

Interest on the four Trust Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber Treas.

Stephen W. Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings $1000.00

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors
The Abner Pease Fund Income for Long Plain Preparative Meeting.

Balance from last account	1416.62	
Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	2523.91	$3940.53
Amount expended during 1918	1565.39	
Balance in hands of the Treas.	2375.14	$3940.53

Securities representing above Funds
60 Shares Merchants National Bank
40 do First do

1st mo 23, 1919

40 Shares Fairhaven National Bank
31 do Mechanics do
12 do Boston & Providence R. R.
$10200 Deposit in N B Inst for Savings
5165.31 do in Five Cents Savings Bank
1000. do in Fairhaven do

Susan Howland Fund

Amount of Funds in N. B Inst. for Savings	1132.68	
Interest	48.20	$1180.88
Disbursements in 1918	10.00	
Balance in Bank	1170.88	$1180.88

Susan R. Lincoln Fund

Amount of Funds in N. B. Inst. for Savings	$109.84	
Interest	4.63	$114.47
Disbursements in 1918	6.00	
Balance in Bank	108.47	$114.47

John West Fund Income to Industrious Poor

Balance on hand from last a/c	701.26	
Dividends from Merchants Bank	552.00	
do do First Nat'l do	105.00	
Rebate State Tax	196.37	$1554.63
Disbursements in 1918	745.22	
Balance to New a/c	809.41	$1554.63

Securities representing above Funds
46 Shares Merchants Bank
20 do First National do

Abraham Sherman Jr. Charitable Fund
17 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old account	145.07	
Dividends Merchants Bank	204.00	
Rebate of Taxes	52.53	$401.60
Disbursed during 1918	338.00	

stmo. 23, 1919	Balance to new a/c	63.60	$401.60

Abraham Sherman Jr. Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance from old account	389.13	
Dividends Merchants Bank	168.00	
Interest	19.05	
Rebate of Taxes	43.26	$619.44
Disbursements during 1918	350.00	
Balance to new a/c	269.44	$619.44

Real Estate Fund Nantucket Meeting House

Balance on hand	1273.61	
Dividends	54.69	
Balance to new a/c		$1328.30

Trust Funds of N. B. Particular Meeting
Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo. 1 1918	1072.66	
Dividends	46.06	$1118.72
Disbursements in 1918	100.98	
Balance to new a/c	1017.74	$1118.72

Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance of old account	1088.76	
Dividends	46.74	$1135.50
Disbursements in 1918	117.04	
Balance to new a/c	1018.46	$1135.50

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance of old account	1478.55	
Dividends	62.59	$1541.14
Disbursements in 1918	128.75	
Balance to new a/c	1412.39	$1541.14

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Hannah H. Miller Fund

Balance of old account	500.00	
Dividends	21.25	$521.25
Disbursements in 1918	21.25	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	$521.25

Phebe S. Sherman Fund

Balance of old account	500.00	
Dividends	21.25	$521.25
Disbursements in 1918	21.25	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	$521.25

Sarah H. Tiber Fund

Balance of old account	552.02	
Dividends	23.71	$575.73
Disbursements in 1918	75.73	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	$575.73

Paul and Lydia T. Howland Fund

Received and deposited 10mo 9, 1918		$2000.00

Francis T. Akin Fund

Received and deposited 1mo. 4, 1919		$5000.00

Bible School Fund

Balance of old account	1059.53	
Dividends	43.72	$1103.25
Disbursements in 1918	41.00	
Balance to new a/c	1062.25	$1103.25

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund

Balance of old account	2002.71	
Dividends	85.99	$2088.70
Disbursements in 1918	85.00	
Balance to new a/c	2003.70	$2088.70

The Foregoing accounts with vouchers and

1st mo. 23 19 the certificates of Stock and the Bank Books representing the several balances have been produced and found correct. The Committee recommends that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer.

1 mo. 16, 1919 Signed { George R. Wood
Frederic Taber
Emma M. Almy.

We appoint the following Committees to distribute the incomes of funds, viz:

Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund;
J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber, Elizabeth T. Price, Sarah W. Coggeshall, Abbie Wood.

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
George R. Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Caroline S. Jones.

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund:-
Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur.

The New Bedford Particular Meeting informs us that the care of local burial grounds should be left to the Committee of this Meeting and suggest that it be made more thorough and effective if possible.

We have received a request for removal certificate to Washington Monthly Meeting of Friends, Washington, D.C. for Anna Davis Scales which the Clerk is directed to furnish and sign on behalf of this Meeting.

We conclude to meet at usual time in next month.

[illegible] C. [illegible] Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 27, 1919. 2nd mo. 27, 1919

No report being present from the Committee on Statistics the matter is left in care of Clerk to secure blanks for the use of the Committee.

The time for which the Recorder was appointed having expired we appoint to nominate a person for that position Alvano C. Goddard, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Mary E. Howland.

We adjourn to meet at usual time in next month.

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 27, 1919. 3rd mo. 27, 1919

Recorder.

Committee to nominate recorder report the name of Mary S. Wood and we appoint her for that position for one year.

Committee on Statistics submit the following report:

No. of members last year 200. Loss by death [illegible]
Loss by resignation [illegible] Total loss [illegible] No. of members
this year 19[illegible] Net loss [illegible] No. of Males 69
No. of Females 1[illegible] Under 21 years 29
No. of Adults 179 No. of Associate Members 19
Resident Members 133 Non-Resident Members 60
Resident Members [illegible] friends at a meeting [illegible]
No. meetings without resident members [illegible] No.
of Particular Meetings [illegible] No. [illegible] 17
in school 16 Beyond Grammar Grade 2 No.
engaged in Teaching 9.

3 mo 27, 1919 Also a report on the condition of the different local meetings, both of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

A request for membership from Sarah E. Smith having been approved by the Pastoral Committee was presented and she was received in membership.

We appoint the following Friends as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting: E. B. Hiller, Mary A. White, Elizabeth W. Taber, Esther R. Pierce.

Adjourned to meet at usual time in 4th month.

Alvano C Goddard Clerk

4 mo 24, 1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 24, 1919.

Representatives report that they all attended. There being no further business we adjourned to meet at the usual time in 5th month.

Alvano C Goddard Clerk

5 mo 22, 1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 22, 1919.

There being no business we conclude to meet at the usual time in sixth month.

Alvano C Goddard Clerk

6 mo 26, 1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 26, 1919

The Clerks of the meeting being absent Mary S. Wood was appointed Clerk for the day

The meeting was adjourned to 7 mo 3, 1919 on account of the Yearly Meeting being in session. (signed) Mary S. Wood, Clerk for the day

copied by Alvano C. Goddard

7-3 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 3rd 1919 by adjournment from 6th mo-26th 1919

The queries were read and we appoint to attend the quarterly meeting as our representatives Adelaide O. Wilbur, Esther K Price, Sarah F. Holmes, Mary E. Howland, Alice H. Macomber and Alvano C. Goddard

Minerva Murray having by her marriage assumed the name of Skelton and removed with her husband to Okmulgee Oklahoma, requests our letter to transfer her membership to a church of another denomination.

This is to certify that Minerva Skelton is a member in good standing of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Friends and we recommend her to the Christian care and fellowship of the church to which this may be presented

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 7th month

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

7-24 1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 24, 1919

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one detained by sickness.

The Overseers report that they have sold the meetinghouse at Fairhaven for $2825.00 which is satisfactory and they are directed to furnish and sign a deed on behalf of the monthly meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 8th month

Alvano C. Goddard Clerk

8-24-1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 24th 1919

Copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and we appoint the following committee to have the care of their distribution

Mary I Wood - J. Arnold Wright
Henry D. Pierce - Edward D. Hiller
Harriet M. Davis - Chloe E. Traites

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 9th month

Alvans C. Goddard Clerk

9-25-1919 New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 25th 1919

The Queries were read and the following Friends were appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Edward D. Hiller - Elizabeth A. Willcox
Mary E. Howland - Harriet R. Davis
and Cynthia A. Kirby

Committee to distribut the minutes of the Yearly Meeting report that they have been distributed.

A request for membership from Alice F. Gardner was presented to this meeting with the approval of the Pastoral Committee, and we are united in receiving her into membership. Augustus T. Murray is directed to give her this information

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 10th month

Alvans C. Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11th Mo. 23rd 1919

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except three for whos absence reasons are given

The following clause taken from the will of our late dear friend William Thompson was read and we are united in accepting the bequest under the conditions of the will, which provides for his widow Susan T. Thompson during her life, after which the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is payable to this meeting

"I will to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends as a permanent fund, the income thereof for general expenses for New Bedford Particular Meeting ($2000—) Two Thousand Dollars" —

Requests for membership have been received from Cora Chase Pearce, Clara S Howland, Herbert Lissell and Grace Lissell. Each of the requests having been approved by members of the Pastoral Committee we are united in receiving them into membership, and the Clerk is directed to give them this information

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 11th month

Horace C Goddard Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11th Mo. 27. 1919

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that they conclude to raise $700- of which this meeting is to pay 69 o/o $621.00. and our treasurer is directed to forward this amount in the usual manner.

The recommendations of the reading of the London General Epistle in our meetings for worship, and of taking a collection for the use of the Five Years Meeting are left to the care of the local meetings for their action.

As suggested by advise from the Yearly Meeting, we direct the Treasurer to purchase 12 copies of the Discipline for distribution.

We appoint the following to propose the names of persons for Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Recorder -Mary S Wood and Edward B Hiller

We conclude to meet at the usual time in 12th month
Alvan C. Goddard Clerk

The monthly Meeting met 12th Mo 25th. 1919 and adjourned until 1st Mo 1st 1920
(signed) Charles E Gardner
Clerk Protem

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 1 mo. 12th 1920. 1 mo. 1920

Clerks.

The committee appointed (should have been in 10th mo. 1919) have proposed George R. Wood for Clerk and Elizabeth W. Taber for assistant Clerk with which this Meeting unites, and appoints them to those positions respectively for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Mary S. Wood recorder, for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Auditing Committee

We appoint Frederic Taber, George R. Wood Thomas A. Tripp, and Emma M. Almy, to audit the treasurer's account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a treasurer and a sum to be raised, for the use of the Meeting the coming year, and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers of Poor, etc.

We appoint Mary S. Wood, Mary E. Howland Adelaide V. Wilbur Frederic Taber, Ethel E. Westgate, and Alice W. Howland as overseers of the poor, for the year ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Statistics

We appoint Mary S. Wood. Edward B. Hiller Elizabeth W. Taber, Elizabeth T. Wilbur, Harriet M. Davis, & Chloe Fowler, to compile the statistics for the Calendar year 1919, and report to a future Meeting.

Q. M. Lunch Committee

To provide lunch for Friends at the time ~~at the time~~ of the Quarterly Meeting when held in New Bedford we appoint Elizabeth T. Rice Carolyn S. Jones. Alice H. Macomber, Julia W. Almy and Clara S. Howland

Finance Com.

We appoint Sarah D. Holmes Howard C. Wilbur Harriet S. Davis and Edward B. Hiller, as a finance Committee for the year ensuing

The Queries were read, and we appoint Sarah D. Holmes Mary A. White

1 mo. 1920 Carolyn S. Jones, J. Arnold Wright & Abram C. Goddard as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Every Member Committee It was proposed that a committee be appointed to communicate with every Member of N. B. Monthly Meeting for the purpose of obtaining a full enumeration of the Members of the Meeting, and we appoint George R. Wood Sarah D. Holmes, Abram C. Goddard Emma M. Almy, Sarah B. V. Hoyt, and Adelaide V. Wilbur to serve on that committee and report at some future Monthly Meeting

We conclude to meet 1 mo 22. 1920 if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk

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1 mo 1920. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 1 mo 22, 1920

In the absence of the Clerk Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day and Carolyn S. Jones assistant Clerk.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended, with the exception of one, for which a reason was assigned.

Auditing Committee The Auditing Committee have presented a report which is satisfactory to us. We approve of the amount to be raised namely $500.00 and also unite in the appointment of

Treasurer Elizabeth W. Taber as Treasurer the coming year.

We appoint J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber Elizabeth T. Price Sarah W. Coggeshall and Mary S. Wood to distribute the income of the Abram Sherman Jr. Charitable fund for the year ensuing.

We appoint George R. Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Carolyn S. Jones to distribute the income from Abraham Sherman Jr Educational fund for the same time.

o 1920 Cynthia A. Kirby and Adelaide V. Wilbur are appointed to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis fund.
On reading of the records of last Meeting the name of Elizabeth T. Price appears in error, on the Committee to care for the Lunch of the Quarterly Meeting when held in New Bedford, and the Meeting consents to the addition of her name to that committee.

Elizabeth W. Taber Clerk for the day.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.
The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds, held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes present the following report.

The account of the Treasurer, Elizabeth W. Taber.

Dr.

Balance from last year	$977.90	
Interest N. B. Safe Deposit & T. Co.	16.45	
N. B. Particular Meeting	360.00	
Long Plain do	240.00	
Interest from Trust Funds.	274.50	
Rebate State Tax	499.64	
Contribution for Yearly Meeting Work	178.59	$2.547.08

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	$83.52
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	621.00
Contributions to Yearly Meeting	178.59
Abram Sherman for Charitable Fund	61.88
" " " Educational "	50.76
John West Fund	168.40
Abner Pease "	213.40
Stamps	1.59
F. C. Brightman	8.06

1 mo 1920	Balance to new account	$1157.08	$2547.08
	Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting		
	Abram Shearman Jr.		
	Amount deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings		$2100.00
	Eliza A. Hathaway Fund.		500.00
	Benjamin W. Slade Fund		3000.00
	Rebecca W. Davis Fund		500.00

Interest on the four Trust Funds is as collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber. Treas.

	Stephen W. Rogers Fund for Pembroke Meeting deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings		1000.00
	dividends	$45.00	
	disbursed	45.00	
	Balance to new a/c		1000.00

Trust Funds for purposes Specified by the donors.
The Abner Pease Fund. Income for Long Plain Prep. Meeting

	Balance from last account		2375.14
	Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	2841.56	5216.50
	Amount expended during 1919	1961.54	
	Balance to new account.	3254.96	5216.50

Securities representing above Funds

60	Shares Merchants National Bank
40	do First National Bank in liquidation
23	do do New
40	do Fairhaven National Bank
31	do Mechanics do
12	" Boston & Providence R. R.
10200.00	Deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings
5.165.31	do Five Cents Savings Bank
10095	do Fairhaven Institution for Savings

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Susan Howland Fund

Amount in R. I. Institution for Savings	1170.88	
Interest	53.26	1224.14
Disbursements in 1919	26.93 #	
Balance to new a/c	1197.21	1224.14

Susan R. Lincoln Fund

Amount in R. I. Institution for Savings	108.47	
Interest	4.91	113.38
Disbursements in 1919	2.48	
Balance to new a/c	110.90	113.38

John West Fund.

46 Shares Merchants Bank
5 do First National
20 do do do in liquidation

Balance in Bank	809.41	
Income	844.94	1654.35
Disbursed in 1919	882.96	
Balance to new a/c	771.39	1654.35

Abram Sherman Jr. Charitable Fund
17 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old a/c	63.60	
Dividends of Merchants Bank	204.00	
Rebate on Taxes	61.88	329.48
Disbursed in 1919	215.00	
Balance to new a/c	114.48	329.48

Abram Sherman Jr. Educational Fund.
14 Shares Merchants National Bank.

Balance of old a/c	359.01	
Dividends Merchants Bank & Int.	92.55	451.56
Disbursements during 1919	180.00	
Balance to new a/c	271.56	451.56

1 mo 1920 Real Estate Fund, Nantucket Meeting House

Balance on hand	1328.30	
Dividends	60.44	1388.74
Disbursed during 1919	30.56	
Balance to new a/c	1358.18	1388.74

Trust Funds N. B. Particular Meeting
Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance on hand	1017.74	
Dividends	45.76	1063.50
Disbursed in 1919	45.76	
Balance to new a/c	1017.74	1063.50

Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance on hand	1018.46	
Dividends	45.82	1064.28
Disbursed in 1919	45.82	
Balance to new a/c	1018.46	1064.28

Julia A. Peirce Fund

Balance on hand	1337.39	
Dividends	60.16	1397.55
Disbursed in 1919	60.16	
Balance to new a/c	1337.39	1397.55

Hannah H. Miller, Fund

Balance of old account	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1919	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50

Phebe S. Sherman Fund.

Balance of old a/c	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1919	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50

1 mo 1920

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance of old a/c	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1919	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50

Paul & Lydia T. Howland Fund

Balance of old account	2000.00	
Dividends	90.00	2090.00
Disbursements in 1919	90.00	
Balance to new account	2000.00	2090.00

Francis T. Akin Fund	5000.00	
Balance of old account	5000.00	
Dividends	168.73	5168.73
Disbursements in 1919	168.73	
Balance to new account	5000.00	5168.73

Bible School Fund

Balance in Bank	1062.25	
Dividends in 1919	47.95	1110.20
Disbursed in 1919	16.30	
Balance to new account	1093.90	1110.20

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund

Balance in Bank	2003.70	
Dividends in 1919	91.15	2094.85
Disbursed in 1919	46.08	
Balance to new account	2048.77	2094.85

Alice Tucker Fund

Deposited 9 mo 25 1919 in N. B. Institution for Savings	700.00

The foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of stock, and the Bank Book

1 mo 1920 representing the several balances, have been produced and examined and found correct. The Committee recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, and Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer

Signed { George R. Wood
Frederic Taber
Emma M. Almy.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in the 2nd month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

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2 mo 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo, 26, 1920.
The Clerk being absent, Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Abrams C. Goddard & Adelaide E. Wilbur to join with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and present to the next Monthly Meeting the name of Elder for the three years from the first month, 1920.

As directed by the Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 27, 1919, the Treasurer purchased 12 copies of the Discipline @ 25¢ per copy, 10 cents for postage, amounting to $\$3.^{10}$.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit

Attest. Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 22, 1920 3 mo 1920

Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from his Meeting

The Committee to compile Statistics have presented their report and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting Statistics

The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed George R. Wood, Ed. B. Hiller and Mary E. Howland for that service, and this Meeting directs the Clerk, to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight Elders

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We appoint Clara S. Howland Alice H. Macomber Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Sarah V. Hoyt, and Harriet S. Davis as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following Committee was appointed to nominate members of the Pastoral Committee George R. Wood Harriet S. Davis, Adelaide V. Wilbur, and Edward B. Hiller. Committee to nominate Members of the Pastoral Com.

The Committee appointed as a Roll Call committee, then brought forward letters from absent Members, and a roll was called of those present. The responses were many, and showed much interest existing in our Membership. Roll Call Committee

The Meeting then adjourned for a brief period in the evening, when more letters were read.

No further business we conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

Summary of Statistics.

Number of Members last year. 193

Additions by request 6. Loss by death 8.

Total loss 2. Number of Members this year 191

Methods 2 - Number of Males 84. Number of Females 107
" under 21 years 17.
Number of associate Members 174
" " " " who have become active 14
" " Recorded Minister 4 - Resident 2 Non-Res. 2
" in College 1.
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records correct to date - Yes.
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes Yes.
Number of Meeting, [illegible] Recorded Minister 2
" " Particular Meetings 3
" " Monthly Meetings 1
" " Members married the year 1
" Children between 6 and 21 - 17
" in School the past year 14

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk

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4 mo 22. 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 22. 1920

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that six of their number attended.

Elders appointed We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that they approved of the names of George R. Wood, Ed. B. Hulie and Mary E. Howland for Elders, and we appoint them to that service for the three years, from first month first 1920.

Pastoral Committee associate members The Committee appointed to nominate associate members of the Pastoral Committee propose the names of Harriet M. Davis Thomas O. Hathaway, Edith M. Westgate Emma M. Almy, Sarah D. Holmes, Julia W. Almy, and Frederic Taber

with which this Meeting unites 4 mo 22, 1920
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 27, 1920 5 mo 27, 1920
We appoint Mary S. Wood, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Mary E. Howland and
to propose to the next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as Overseers of the Monthly Meeting for the three years ensuing.
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 24, 1920 6 mo 24, 1920
In the absence of the Clerk, Elizabeth W. Taber, was appointed Clerk for the day.
As New England Yearly Meeting is now in session at Vassalboro, Maine, it is concluded to adjourn this Meeting for one week, to 7 mo. 1st. 1920 at the close of the mid-week Meeting

Attest Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment. 7th mo 1st 1920. 7 mo 1, 1920
The committee appointed in fifth month have proposed the following as Overseers Overseers
of this Meeting, and we appoint them to appointed
Overseers that service for the three years ensuing.
ppointed George R. Wood, Frederic Taber, Edward B. Wilbur
Cynthia A. Kirby, Mary E. Howland, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis, Elizabeth G. Wilbur

7 mo 1, 1920 and Eunice E. Ransom

It was the sense of the Meeting, that the time of convening, in the sixth month be changed from the 4th to the third Fifth day, in order not to interfere with the Yearly Meeting. And that the information be conveyed to the Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting in 6th mo. changed from 4th Fifth day to third Fifth day

The Queries were read, and we appoint the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Alice Gardner Elizabeth W. Taber Clara S. Howland, Abram C. Goddard and Edward B. Hiller.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk

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7 mo 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 22. 1920

In the absence of the Clerk, Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended with the exception of one for which a reason was assigned.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

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8 mo 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 26. 1920

Committee on Finance was appointed for the coming year as follows Sarah D. Holmes, Harriet S. Davis, Elizabeth G. Wilbor, Edward B. Hiller and Thomas Tripp. A Committee also on the distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes was appointed - Mary G. Wood, Carolyn T. Jones, Henry D. Peirce, Chloe E. Frates, Edward B. Hiller

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mo 26 and Harriet M. Davis. At the meeting to day Friends spoke very gratefully of the kind thought and generous interest of the beloved member Susan T. Thompson, who though absent from our gatherings is always in our thoughts. "We are all united in most earnest thanks for the great and generous service she has rendered in the renovation of our burial ground.

To the committee on burial grounds the name of Frederick Taber was added.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 23, 1920 9 mo, 1920.
The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries were read at this time, and we appoint Adelaide V. Wilbur, Alice T. Gardner Clara S. Howland, and Edward B. Hiller as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

A request was received from Augustus T. Murray, asking for a Minute to Baltimore Yearly Meeting. with which this Meeting unites and he is encouraged to proceed therein

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day;

10 mo 28 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 28 1920
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that they propose to raise 418.00 of which this meeting is to raise 69 o/o 288.42 and our treasurer is directed to forward this amount in the usual manner. We appoint the following committee to propose the names of clerk and assistant clerk at our next meeting Oscar F. Mosher, Alvaro C. Goddard and Sarah D. Holmes. The committee on records and burial grounds gave a verbal report at this time. Alvaro C. Goddard informed the meeting of a service in Europe in welfare work upon which he would soon enter. He was encouraged to proceed and assured of the earnest and prayerful interest of Friends. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk

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11 mo 1920 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 25, 1920
The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed last month have proposed George R. Wood for Clerk and Elizabeth W. Taber for assistant Clerk. with which this Meeting unites, and appoints them to those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edward G. Hiller and Sarah D. Holmes to unite with a Committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and present to our next Monthly Meeting names of Elders to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire.

The Committee appointed to distribute the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, that the service has been performed. — 11 mo 1920

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Elizabeth W. Taber, Clerk for the day

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 23 1920 adjourned to meet 12 mo 30 1920

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 12 mo 30, 1920 — 12 mo 30, 1920

The joint committee on the subject of Elders have proposed Cynthia A. Kirby Adelaide V. Wilbur, and Harriet S. Davis for that service, for three years, with which we unite, and direct the Clerk to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. — Elders ~~appointed~~

We appoint Mary S. Wood Mary E. Howland Adelaide V. Wilbur, Frederic Taber, Ethel E. Westgate and Alice W. Howland, as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or until a new appointment — Overseers of the poor.

We appoint Frederic Taber George R. Wood, Thomas W. Tripp and Emma M. Almy to audit the Treasurers account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting propose the name of a Treasurer, and a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting, the coming year and report next month. — auditing committee

To have the care of the Lunch Room at the time when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford during the — Lunch Room Committee

12 mo, 1920 coming year we, appoint Elizabeth T. Price Lunch Ro
Alice H. Macomber, Julia W. Almy and Committee
Clara S. Howland.

Statistics We appoint Mary S. Wood, Edward B.
Hiller, Elizabeth W. Taber, Harriet M. Davis
and Chloe Forbes, to compile the Statistics
for the Calendar year, and report
to a future Meeting

Finance We appoint Sarah D. Holmes, Howard
Committee C. Wilbur, Harriet S. Davis and Edward B.
Hiller, as a finance committee for the
ensuing year.

xx The Queries have been read, and
we appoint Clara S. Howland, Esther R.
Pierce, Mary E. Howland and Edward B.
Hiller our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting

We conclude to meet at the usual
time next month if the Lord permit.

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Elizabeth W. Taber,
Clerk for the day.

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xx We appoint Mary E. Howland, Edward B.
Hiller and Cynthia D. Kirby, to present
to our next Monthly Meeting, the name
of a friend to serve as Recorder.

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1 mo 1921 At New Bedford Monthly held 1 mo 27, 1921
The representatives to the Quarterly report that
all of their number attended.

+ The Auditing committee appointed at our
last Meeting have presented a report, We
approve of the amount to be raised, namely
Treas. of $500.00, and appoint Elizabeth W. Taber, Treasurer
for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment

1 mo 27. 1921

We appoint J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber Elizabeth T. Price. Sarah W. Coggeshall and Mary S. Wood, to distribute the income of the Abram Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund, for the ensuing year.

We appoint George R. Wood. Adelaide V. Wilbur and S. Flora Spare, to distribute the income of the Abram Shearman Jr. Educational Fund for the same time.

Cynthia A. Kirby and Adelaide V. Wilbur are appointed to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis Fund.

Recorder
(S. F. Spare)
E. W. Taber =
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Eliz W Taber &
S. F. Spare

The committee appointed last month to present to the next Monthly Meeting, the name of a Friend to serve as Recorder, have proposed the name of Elizabeth W. Taber, and S. Flora Spare as assistant Recorder, and we appoint them to that service for one year.

Elders appointed

x We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approved of the names forwarded from this Meeting, for the Station of Elders, and we appoint Cynthia A. Kirby, Adelaide V. Wilbur and Harriet S. Davis as Elders for three years.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the Several Trust Funds, held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committee having them in charge, and for other purposes, present the following report.

Account of the Treasurer, Elizabeth W. Taber

Dr.	
Balance from last year	$1,159,08
Interest N. B. Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	21.25
N. B. Particular Meeting	300.00
Long Plain Preparative "	200.00

Bro't ford 1mo 1920	Interest Trust Funds	$274.50	
	Rebate State Tax	418 75	
	Elizabeth W. Taber	5. 15	$2,378.73
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	Quarterly Meeting Lunches.	$86.52	
	Quota to Quarterly Meeting	621.00	
	Charles E. Jones	6.60	
	Care Edward S. Shepherd	96.00	
	Elizabeth T. Price Chairman	49.25	
	Geo. R. Wood "	40.72	
	Edward B. Hiller Custodian	177.80	
	Thoma A. Tripp Trustee	150.98	
	Contribution to Yearly Meeting	61.39	
	Balance to new account	$1088.47	$2.378.73

Trust Funds for N. B. Mo. Meeting
Abram Shearman Jr.

Amount deposited in N. B. Int. for Savings	$2.100.00
Eliza A Hathaway Fund	500.00
Benjamin W. Slade Fund	3,000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund	500.00

Interest on the four Trust Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber, Treasurer

Stephen W. Rogers Fund

Balance on hand 1mo 1920	$1000.00	
Dividends in 1919	45.50	$1.045.50
Disbursed	45.50	
Balance to new a/c	1 000.00	1.045.50

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donars. 1 mo 1920

The Abner Pease Fund. Income for Long Plain Prep Meeting

Balance from last year account	$3.254.96	
Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	2521.12	$5776.08
Amount Expended during 1920	3722.94	
Balance to new a/c	2053.14	5776.08

Securities representing above Funds.

60 Shares Merchants Nat. Bank
40. " First Nat. Bank in liquidation
23. " do do new
40 " Fairhaven Nat. Bank
31 " Mechanics do
12 " Boston and Providence R. R.
10200 Dollars Deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings
5.165 31/100 do do " Five Cents Savings Bank
10.095 do do " Fairhaven Institution for Savings

Susan Howland Fund

Amount in N. B. Institution for Savings	$1.197.21	
Interest and Deposits	108.53	$1.305.74
Disbursements in 1920	26.93	
Balance to new account	1278.81	$1305.74

Susan R. Lincoln Fund

Amount in N. B. Institution for Savings	$110.90	
Deposit and Dividends	7.50	118.40

John West Fund

46 Shares Merchants Bank
5 do First National do
20 do do do in liquidation

Balance in Bank	771.39	
Income	1412.95	$2184.34
Disbursed in 1920	1222.50	
Balance to new account	961.84	2.184.34

1 mo 1920 Abram Shearman Jr. Fund		
Balance in Bank	$2100.00	
Dividends	94.50	2194.50
Disbursed in 1920	94.50	
Balance to new account	2100.00	2194.50
Abram Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund		
17 Shares Merchants National Bank		
Balance of old account	114.48	
Dividends of Merchants Bank	238.00	
Rebate of Taxes	49.25	401.73
Disbursed during 1920	268.00	
Balance to new account	133.73	401.73
Abram Shearman Jr. Educational Fund		
14 Shares Merchants Nat. Bank		
Balance of old account	276.56	
Dividends and Interest	303.55	580.11
Disbursed in 1920	250.00	
Balance to new account	330.11	580.11
Real Estate Fund Nantucket		
Balance in Bank	1358.18	
Dividends and Deposits	92.82	1451.00
Real Estate Fund Fairhaven		
Balance in Bank		2744.38
Trust Funds of N. B. Particular Meeting		
Elizabeth T. Wood Fund		
Balance on hand	1017.74	
Dividends	45.76	1063.50
Disbursed in 1920	45.76	
Balance to new account	1017.74	1063.50

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Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance on hand	$1018.46	
Dividends	45.82	1064.28
Disbursed in 1920	45.82	
Balance to new account	1018.46	1064.28

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance on hand	1337.39	
Dividends	60.16	1397.55
Disbursed in 1920	60.16	
Balance to new account	1337.39	1397.55

Hannah H. Miller Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1920	22.50	
Balance to new account	500.00	522.50

Phebe S. Sherman Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1920	22.50	
Balance to new account.	500.00	522.50

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed in 1920	22.50	
Balance to new account	500.00	522.50

Paul and Lydia T. Howland Fund

Balance in Bank	2000.00	
Dividends	90.00	2090.00
Disbursed in 1920	90.00	
Balance to new account	2000.00	2090.00

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Francis T. Aikin Fund	$5.000.00	
Balance in Bank	5000.00	
Dividends	225.00	5225.00
Disbursed in 1920	225.00	
Balance to new account	5000.00	5225.00

Bible School Fund		
Balance in Bank	1069.85	
Dividends & Deposits	108.02	1177.87
Disbursed in 1920	108.02	
Balance to new account.	1097.65	1177.87

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund		
Balance in Bank	2048.77	
Deposits & Dividends	129.32	2178.09
Disbursed in 1920	131.35	
Balance to new account	2046.74	2178.09

Alice Tucker Fund		
Balance in Bank	760.00	
Dividends	34.20	794.20
Disbursed in 1920	34.20	
Balance to new account	760.00	794.20

The Foregoing accounts with vouchers and the certificates of Stock and the Bank Books representing the several balances have been produced and found correct. The Committee recommends that the sum of Five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer.

signed { Geo. R. Wood
Fredric Taber

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 24, 1921 2 mo 1921

The committee to compile statistics have presented their report, and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

A request from George Almy Mitchell for a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting to New Bedford Monthly Meeting was received at this time. Friends approve and unite in receiving him and the Clerk will extend the information to him.

No further business business we conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

George R. Wood Clerk

Summary of Statistics.

Number of Members last year 193
Additions by birth 0. Loss by death 7
Total loss 7. Number of Members this year 186
Net loss 7. " " males 81 Number of females 105
Number of under 21 years. 17.
" " adult members 169
" " associate " 14
" " Recorded Ministers 4 Res. 3. Non. Res. 1
Are Particular and Monthly Meetings correct to date? Yes.
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? Yes
Number of Meetings without Rec. Ministers. 3
" " Particular Meetings 4
" " Monthly " 1
" " Members married this year. 0
" " Friends engaged in Teaching 6
" " " Children bet 6 and 21 15

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk

3 mo 1921 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 24. 1921
Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting. We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom - Esther K. Peirce Mary E. Howland and Edward B. Heller, representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Mary M. Jenney
Mary Jenney
Lydia M. "
S. A. Ransom
Ida J. Nye
L. H. Magilton
received

Mary Jenney Mary M. Jenney. Lydia M. Jenney Sarah A. Ransom, Ida J. Nye and Lydia H. Magilton. having applied for membership, in our Society, in the accompanying communications and their request receiving the endorsement of the "Pastoral Committee", we unite in receiving them as members, and the Clerk is directed to inform them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed Mary Jenney.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you

Signed Mary M. Jenney.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline. I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed - Lydia M. Jenney 3 mo 1921

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed Sarah A. Ransom.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed - Ida J. Nye.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed Lydia H. Magilton.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly held 4 mo 28, 1921 4 mo 1921
The representatives to the the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom and Adelaide V. Wilbur, to present to our next Monthly Meeting, the names of Friends to be associated with the Pastoral Committee.

4 mo 1921 A Removal Certificate from the Methodist Protestant Church, Baldwin N. Y. to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, for Mary Dexter was received at this time. It was endorsed by the Pastoral Committee, and this Meeting unites in receiving her as a member of this Society, and the Clerk is directed to inform her, of her reception into membership.

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to visit Mary Dexter, and we appoint Mary E. Howland and Sarah D. Holmes to serve on that committee

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To Friends Monthly Meeting, New Bedford, Mass
Baldwin N. Y. 4-11, 1921

Mary Dexter a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Baldwin N. Y. desiring to remove from this Charge, is entitled to this certificate of good standing, and is hereby recommended to your fellowship. (Not valid after six months)

(Signed) Thomas H. Slater Pastor

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit. George R. Wood Clerk

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5 mo 1921 New Bedford Monthly Meeting 5 mo 26 1921

The committee appointed to [illegible] names for associates to the Pastoral Committee presented the following Elizabeth N. Taber and Sarah D. Holmes. These were united with and they are appointed to that service. Clerk was directed to notify the Preparative Meetings of the change of date from the 23d to the 16th [illegible] holding of the Monthly Meeting. [illegible] meet at the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] time next Month if the Lord permit

Signed
George R. Wood Clerk

Associate members of the Pastoral Committee
See 6 mo 1921

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 16, 1921 — 6 mo 1921

The Queries were read, and we appoint Edward B. Hiller, Clara S. Howland Oscar Mostrom and Mary E. Howland representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

At the request of Sarah D. Holmes, Emma M Almy was appointed to take her place as associate member of the Pastoral Committee

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Floyd T. Wood. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 28 '21 — 7 mo 28, 19

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that one of their number was unable to attend, for whose absence a reason was assigned

Almeda L. Jenney and Bessie N. Harlow having applied for membership in our Society, in the accompanying communications and their request receiving the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee, we unite in receiving them as Members, of our and the Clerk is directed to inform them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline. I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Signed Bessie N. Harlow

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines

7 mo. 1921 of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your Discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you.

Signed Almeda L. Jenney.

We conclude to meet at usual time next month if the Lord permit.

George P. Wood Clerk.

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8 mo. 1921 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 25 1921 Committee on Finance for the coming year was appointed as follows - Sarah D. Holmes. Harriet S. Davis. Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth G. Wilbor, and Thomas A. Tripp The following Committee was appointed for the distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes - Albert K. Wood Henry D. Peirce. Susan Jones, Harriet M. Davis, and Edward B. Hiller. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

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George P. Wood Clerk

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9 mo 1921 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 22, 1921

The Queries were read at this time, and we appoint Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth W. Taber Cynthia A. Kirby and Abrams C. Goddard representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George P. Wood Clerk

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10 mo 27 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 27, 1921

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that the amount required from this Meeting the coming year is $288.42

They propose to raise $418.00, of which this Meeting is to raise 69 %, and our treasurer is directed to forward the amount in usual manner. 10 mo 1921

We appoint the following Committee to propose the names of Clerk & Assistant Clerk at our next Monthly Meeting. ~~[illegible]~~ Mary S. Wood ~~Abram C. Goddard~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ Alice Macomber.

The Committee on funerals and burial grounds report, that the grounds are well cared for, and funerals attended.

The Committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes report, that they have attended to that duty.

It is suggested that the next Monthly Meeting be held at a date determined by the Board of Overseers and the Clerk and the Meeting notified.

We conclude to meet next month at a date to be given later, if the Lord permit

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 1 1921

The Committee appointed last month have proposed [illegible] Wood for Clerk, and Elizabeth W. [illegible] for assistant Clerk, with which this meeting unites and appoints them to their positions respectively for one year, or until a new appointment.

Ida Seabury Tripp and Alice Howland Tripp having applied for membership in our Society in the accompanying communications, and their request receiving the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee we unite in receiving them as members, and the Clerk is directed to inform them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your Discipline,

I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.
Signed Ida Sealey Tripp

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you
Signed Alice Rowland Tripp.

Our dear friend Richard Westlake from York England has been with us very acceptably, and we deeply appreciate the messages he has given us, and we hope he may return safely to his home land and there feel the peace of duty faithfully performed.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit
George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 22 1921
Appointment of committee to name elders was as follows - Edward B. Hiller, - Alvans C. Goddard, and Elizabeth H. Wood. We appoint

Auditing Com. Frederick Taber, George P. Wood, Thomas S. Tripp, and Emma M. Almy to audit the Treasurers account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer, and a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and report next month.

Lunch Room To have the care of the Lunch Room when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford during the coming year we appoint Grace Lascelles Elizabeth F. Price, Alice H. Macomber, Julia H. Almy, and Clara F. Howland.

Statistics We appoint Elizabeth W. Taber, Harriet M. Davis, Edward B. Hiller, and Chloe Frates, to compile the statistics for the calendar year, and report to a future meeting. We appoint Sarah E. Holmes, Howard C. Wilcox, Howard H. Davis, and Edward B. Keller as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read, and we appoint Alvano C. Goddard, Alex T. Gardner, Edward B. Keller, and Bertha H. Mosher as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 26 1922 Gertrude H. Leonard and Mary Butler Leonard having applied for membership in our society in the accompanying communications, and their request receiving the indorsement of the pastoral committee we unite in receiving them as members and the clerk is directed to inform them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you

Signed Gertrude H. Leonard

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you.

Signed Mary Butler Leonard.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one.

The Committee on the appointment of Elders have proposed the name of Edward

1 mo 1922 R. Hiller, Lydia M. Jenney and Julia W. Almy, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

Auditing Committee The Auditing Committee appointed at our last Meeting have presented their report. We approve of the amount to be raised by $600 00 and appoint Elizabeth W. Taber

Treasurer Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber, Elizabeth T. Tobey and Sarah W. Coggeshall to distribute the income of the W. Sherman Jr. Charitable Fund for the ensuing year.

We appoint George R. Ward, Adelaide V. Wilbur and L. Flora Shaw to distribute the income of the W. Sherman Jr. Educational Fund for the same time.

Cynthia A. Kirby and Adelaide V. Wilbur are appointed to a similar service, in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis's Fund.

Recorder We appoint Elizabeth W. Taber^{2} Recorder and L. Flora Shaw^{1} Assistant Recorder for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes present the following report.

Account of the Treasurer Elizabeth W. Taber.

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Balance from last year 1066.47

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Interest New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Co	$12.95	
New Bedford Particular Meeting	300.00	
Long Plain Preparative "	200.00	
Interest Trust Funds.	289.75	
Rebate State Tax	525.16	
Yearly Meeting Work.	61.59	2477.72

Cr.

Quarterly Meeting Lunches	87.45	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	288.42	
Care Edward S. Shepherd	288.00	
Edward B. Hiller. Custodian	266.00	
Thomas A. Tripp Trustee	164.00	
Elizabeth T. Price. Cr.	52.00	
George R. Wood Treas.	43.16	
Edward T. Buffinton	6.41	
Thomas Brickault	1.50	
Stamps	1.11	
Balance to new a/c	1279.67	2477.72

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting.
Abram Shearman Jr.

Amount deposited in N. B. Inst. for Savings	2100.00
Eliza A. Hathaway Fund	500.00
Benjamin W. Slade Fund	3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund	500.00

Interest on the four Trust Funds
was collected and paid to
Elizabeth W. Taber, Treasurer.

1 mo 1922

Stephen W. Rogers Fund

Balance on hand 1 mo 1st 1921	1000.00	
Dividends in 1921	48.05	1048.05
Disbursed	48.05	
Balance to new a/c	1000.00	1048.05

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors.

The Abner Pease Fund, Inc. for Long Plain Prep. Meeting

Balance from last account	2053.14	
Dividends from Securities and Interests from Savings Banks	3158.72	5211.86
Amount expended during 1921	3033.05	
Balance to new a/c	2178.81	5211.86

Securities representing above Funds.

60 Shares Merchants Nat. Bank
23 " First " "
40 " Fairhaven " "
12 " Providence Railroad
15.946 deposit in N. B. Institution for Savings
6100.35 " " Five Cents Savings Bank
5000 " " Fairhaven " "

Susan Howland Fund

Balance in Bank	1278.81	
Dividends in 1921	60.81	1339.62
Disbursements	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	1314.62	1339.62

Susan R. Lincoln Fund.

Balance in Bank	118.40	
Dividends in 1921	5.65	124.05

John West Fund -

46 Shares Merchants Bank } Deposited in Fairhaven Savings
5 " First National " } 3694.10

1 mo 1922

Balance in Bank	961.84	
Income	1046.67	2008.51
Disbursements	990.50	
Balance to new a/c	1018.01	2008.51

Abram Shearman Jr. Fund.

Balance in Bank	2100.00	
Dividends in 1921	99.75	2199.75
Disbursements	99.75	
Balance to new a/c	2100 00	2199.75

Abram Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund

17 Shares. Merchants Nat. Bank

Balance of old a/c	133.73	
Dividends of Merchants Nat. Bank	255.00	
Rebate of Taxes	52.00	440.73
Disbursements in 1921	260.00	
Balance to new a/c	180.73	440.73

Abram Shearman Jr. Educational Fund.

14 Shares Merchants Nat Bank

Balance of old a/c	276.56	
Dividends and Interest	303 55	580.11
Disbursements in 1921	250.00	
Balance to new a/c	330.11	580.11

Real Estate Fund Nantucket.

Balance in Bank.	1451.00	
Dividends	69.73	1520.73

Real Estate Fund Fairhaven	2744.38	
Dividends	196.61	2940.44

Trust Funds of N. B. Preparative Meeting

Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance on hand	1017.74	

1mo 1922	Dividends in 1921	48.31	1066.05
	Disbursed	48.31	
	Balance to new a/c	1017.74	1066.05
	Susan M. Seabury Fund.		
	Balance on hand	1018.46	
	Dividends in 1921	48.36	1066.82
	Disbursed	48.36	
	Balance to new a/c	1018.46	1066.82
	John A. Pierce Fund		
	Balance in Bank	1337.39	
	Dividends in 1921	63.51	1400.90
	Disbursed in "	63.51	
	Balance to new a/c	1337.39	1400.90
	Hannah H. Miller Fund		
	Balance on hand	500.00	
	Dividends in 1921	23.75	523.75
	Disbursed	23.75	
	Balance to new a/c	500.00	523.75
	Phebe S. Sherman Fund	500.00	
	Balance in Bank	500.00	
	Dividends in 1921	23.75	523.75
	Disbursed in	23.75	
	Balance to new a/c	500.00	523.75
	Sarah H. Taber Fund	500.00	
	Balance in Bank	500.00	
	Dividends in 1921	23.75	523.75
	Disbursed	23.75	
	Balance to new a/c	500.00	523.75
	Susan R. Lincoln Fund		
	Balance in Bank	118.40	
	Dividends in 1921	5.65	124.05

1 mo 1922

Paul & Lydia T. Howland Fund

Balance in Bank	2000.00	
Dividends in 1921	95.00	2095.00
Disbursed	95.00	
Balance to new a/c	2000.00	2095.00

Francis T. Akin Fund.

Balance in Bank	5000.00	
Dividends in 1921	137.50	5137.50
Disbursed	137.50	
Balance to new a/c	5000.00	5137.50

Bible School Fund

Balance in Bank	1099.65	
Dividends in 1921	51.32	1150.97
Disbursed	36.11	
Balance to new a/c	1114.86	1150.97

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund.

Balance in Bank	2046.74	
Dividends in 1921	97.19	2143.93
Disbursed	80.04	
Balance to new a/c	2063.89	2143.93

Alice Tucker Fund

Balance in Bank	760.00	
Dividends in 1921	36.10	796.10
Disbursed	36.10	
Balance to new a/c	760.00	796.10

Chauncey H. C. Shepherd Trust.	2505.15
Disbursed in 1921	14.45
Balance to new a/c	2490.70

Susan T. Thompson Fund	3000.00

1 mo 1922 Examined and found correct 1 mo 19. 1922
George R. Wood
Emma M. Almy

The Committee recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit
George R. Wood Clerk

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2 mo 23 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 23. 1922

New Members

Lucy M. Cummings, Fannie W. Burns, and Susan Charlotte Howe, having applied for membership in our Society, in the accompanying communications and their request receiving the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee, we unite in receiving them as Members. And the Clerk is directed to inform them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you.
(Signed.) Lucy M. Cummings

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you
(Signed), Fannie W. Burns

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends — 3 mo 23. 1922
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you
(Signed) Susan Charlotte Hogie.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit
Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23 1922 — 3 mo 1922
Our treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting. We appoint Oscar L. Mosteum, Cynthia A. Kirby, Alice Gardiner and Esther W. Peirce representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to compile Statistics have presented their report and the information will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting

Summary of Statistics

Number of Members last year 186
Additions by birth 0 Additions by request 10
Additions by certificate 3 Total additions 13
Loss by death 3
Net gain 10 Number of Members this year 196
Number of males 83 Number of Females 113
Number under 21 years 19
Number adults 179
Number associate members 14
Number Recorded Ministers 3. resident 2 Non resident 1
Particulars and Monthly Meetings are correct to date
Each resident household has been furnished with minutes
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers 2
Number of Particular Meetings 3

Statistics continued

Number of Monthly Meeting	1
Number of members married this year	0
Number of Friends engaged in teaching	6
Number of children between 6 & 21	18

J. W. Almy

A request received from Julia W. Almy that her appointment as elder be withdrawn - this request left to the committee for them to confer with her further in the matter.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month

George R. Wood Clerk

1922
4 mo 27

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 27 1922 representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. Resignation of Ellen Hyman accepted and the clerk requested to notify her of our regret and that her name is now dropped from our records. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

George R. Wood Clerk

1922
5 mo 25

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 25 1922 Augustus Taber Moore, Dorothy Brownell, and Myrtle Nye having applied for membership in our society in the accompanying communications, and their request receiving the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee we unite in receiving them as members, and the clerk is directed to give them the information.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you

Signed Dorothy Brownell

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you.

Signed Augustus Taber Moore A. T. Moore

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you

Signed Mayette Nye

Our beloved Friend Augustus T. Moore signifies to this meeting a desire to visit New York Yearly Meeting and also to make a journey to Europe and visit bodies of Friends there. he is liberated for such service and our prayers go with him for his success and safe return.

George R. Wood Clerk

1922
6 mo 15 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 15 1922
The queries were read at this time and we appoint Sarah D. Holmes, Clara T. Howland, Esther N. Peirce, Gertrude H. Leonard and Ida Nye as representatives to Quarterly Meeting
We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mosturn Clerk for the day

1922
7 mo 27 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 27 1922
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.
We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit

George R. Wood Clerk

1922
8 mo 24 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 24 1922
Committee on Finance for the coming year was appointed as follows - Sarah D. Holmes, Harriet [illegible] [illegible] B. [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] & [illegible].

1922
8 mo 24 The following committee was appointed for the distribution of Minutes - Charles E. Gardner, Chloe Frates, Edward R. Miller & Harriet M. Davis
We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit
George P. Wood Clerk

9 mo 28 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 28 1922
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows - Adelaide U. Wilbur, Isaac Tripp, Lydia Congdon, Alvano C. Goddard, Esther F. Peace, Bertha M. Wickham, and Mary B. Leonard.
The Queries were read at this time

Committee on Tablet
A committee was appointed on tablet for Meeting House - Alvano C. Goddard, Elizabeth F. Peace, George P. Wood, Frederick Tabor & Oscar F. Wickham.
The following Committee was appointed on a Murray Kenworthy and Russian Relief - Alvano C. Goddard, Sarah E. Holmes, Alice B. Humphrey, Edmund Wood, Frederick Tabor ~~and later be added, Weston Howland~~.
We conclude, meeting next month if the Lord permit.
George P. Wood Clerk.

10 mo 26 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 26 1922
The meeting approves of the action of the committee appointed last month in adding the name of Weston Howland and the record as made is corrected. The meeting for Murray Kenworthy in the interest of Russian relief was successfully held, and the committee remains under appointment for further service.
The delegates to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.
George P. Wood and Alvano C. Goddard are appointed to investigate the needs of the Meeting house at North Pembroke & report at some future meeting. The Queries have been

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none at this time. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.
Oscar F. Kostrum Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 23. 1922 11 mo. 1922
We appoint
to propose the names of Clerk and Assistant Clerk. and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on funerals and burial grounds report that the different grounds are in satisfactory condition.

The committee on tablet for the Meeting House have looked up the history of our present Meeting House, and have ascertained the probable expense of executing the proposed tablet. The Meeting approves the completion of the same and the committee is empowered to proceed. Tablet.

The Meeting approves of finding a suitable repository for our Records, and the Clerk and Recorder are empowered to accomplish the same. Repository for Records

A communication was received from Robert L. Simpkin, on furlough as a missionary from China, is with us desires a meeting in order to give us an address with slides. Abner C. Goddard George R. Wood, are appointed to arrange the same.

The Russian Relief committee is continued, and will report at a later date.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.
George R. Wood, Clerk

12 mo 1922 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 28, 1922
The Committee appointed last month have proposed George R. Wood for Clerk, and Elizabeth W. Taber for assistant Clerk, with which this Meeting unites, and appoints them to those positions respectively for one year or until a new appointement.

Elders. We appoint Mary E. Howland and Oscar G. Mostrom to unite with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and present the names of Elders to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire.

Overseers of Poor. x We appoint Mary E. Howland, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Ethel E. Westgate and Alice W. Howland as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

Auditing committee We appoint Frederic Taber, George R. Wood Thomas A. Tripp and Emma M. Almy to audit the Treasurers account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer, and a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the coming year, and report next month.

Lunch Room Com. To have the care of the Lunch Room at the time when the Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford during the coming year, we appoint Elizabeth T. Price, Alice H. Macomber, Julia W. Almy, Clara S. Howland and Grace Laulle.

Representatives The Queries have been read and we appoint Alice H. Tripp, Mary B. Leonard Oscar G. Mostrom, Alice T. Gardner and Lydia H. Magilton as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Recorder x We appoint S. Flora Spare, Recorder for the ensuing year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time

next month, if the Lord permit. 12 mo 1922
George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 25, 1923 1 mo 1923
We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight had been approved of the names Elders appointed
forwarded from this Meeting for the Station
of Elders and we appoint Cynthia A. Kirby
Adelaide V. Wilbur & Harriet S. Davis as
Elders for three years from 1st mo 1st 1923
to 1st mo 1st 1926

The Auditing Committee appointed at our Auditing Com
last Meeting have presented their report
The committee recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be
appointed Treasurer, and that no funds be raised from
the Preparative Meetings this year.

We appoint J. Arnold Wright. Elizabeth W. Taber A. Sherman Jr
Elizabeth T. Price, Sarah W. Coggeshall & Chas. E. Gardner Ch. Fund
to distribute the income of Abram Sherman Jr.
Charitable Fund for the ensuing year.

We appoint George R. Wood Adelaide V. Wilbur " "
and S. Flora Spare to distribute the income Ed. Fund
of the Abram Sherman Jr Educational Fund.

Cynthia A. Kirby and Adelaide V. Wilbur Eliz L. Francis
are appointed to a similar service in Fund
connection with the income of the Elizabeth
L. Francis Fund.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended except one.
George R. Wood Clerk.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting 1 mo 1923
The Committee appointed to audit the
several Trust Funds held by the Overseers
and the accounts of the committees having
them in charges and for other purposes
present the following report.

1 mo 1923 Account of Treasurer Elizabeth W. Taber.

Dr.

Balance from last year	$1.279.67	
Interest N. B. Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	12.43	
New Bedford Particular Meeting	300.00	
Long Plain Preparative do	200.00	
Interest Trust Funds	305.00	
Rebate State Tax	634.73	
Yearly Meeting Work	33.80	$2,765.63

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	91.52	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	288.42	
Edward B. Hiller Custodian Rebate	318.87	
Thomas A. Tripp Trustee "	196.33	
George R. Wood Chairman "	54.01	
Elizabeth T. Rice "	65.50	
Missions	6.45	
Evangelistic Work	5.91	
Womans Endeavor	3.50	
Bible Schools	4.34	
Peace	4.00	
Temperance	3.00	
Moral Education	1.50	
Huntington Home	1.00	
Balance to new a/c	1721.28	2765.63

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting

Abram Shearman Jr Fund	2100.00
Eliza A Hathaway Fund	500.00
Benjamin W. Slade Fund	3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis Fund	500.00

Interest on the four Trust Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber Treasurer.

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors Brot forward
The Abner Pease Fund. Income for Long Plain Preparative Meetg 1 mo. 1923

Balance from last account	2178.11	
Dividends from Securities and Interest from Savings Banks	3415.87	
Amount expended during 1922	3407.45	
Balance to new a/c	2187.20	
Securities representing above Funds		
60 Shares Merchants National Bank		
23 do First " "		
40 do Fairhaven " "		
12 " B. & Providence Railroad		
3 " Gosnold Mills		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$5.000.00	
Five Cents Savings Bank	6.165.00	
Institution for Savings	15,946.00	
Stephen W. Rogers Fund	1.000.00	
Dividends from Banks	50.63	
Balance to new a/c		1050.63
Susan Howland Fund		
Balance on hand	1314.62	
Dividends from Bank	66.53	
Balance on hand		1381.15
Susan R. Lincoln Fund		
Balance on hand	124.55	
Dividends from Bank	5.78	
Balance to new a/c		130.33
John West Fund		
40 Shares Merchants Bank		
5 do First National "		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings $3881.10		
Balance in Bank	$1618.01	
Dividends	1071.08	$2689.09

1 mo 1923	Disbursed in 1922	$951.00	
	Balance to new a/c	1138.09	$2089.09

Abram Shearman Jr Fund. $2100.

Balance on hand	2100.00	
Dividends from Bank	105.00	$2205.00
Disbursed in 1922	105.00	
Balance to new a/c	2100.00	2205.00

Abram Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
11 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old a/c	$180.73	
Dividends from Bank	289.00	
Rebate of Taxes	108.66	$578.39
Disbursements in 1922	275.00	
Balance to new a/c	303.39	578.39

Abram Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
14 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old a/c	559.00	
Dividends & Interest	316.89	875.89
Disbursed in 1922	337.50	
Balance to new a/c	538.39	875.89

Real Estate Fund Nantucket

Balance of old a/c	1.520.73	
Dividends	76.95	$1.597.68

Real Estate Fund Fairhaven

Balance of old a/c	2.940.99	
Dividends	148.85	3089.84

Chauncey H. C. Shepherd Trust

Balance on hand	2.490.70	
Dividends	94.55	$2.585.25
Disbursed in 1922	435.00	
Balance to new a/c	2.150.25	2,585.25

Trust Funds New Bedford Particular Meeting 1 mo 1923

Elizabeth T. Wood Fund.

Balance on hand	$1017.74	
Dividends	50.86	1068.60
Disbursed in 1922	50.86	
Balance to new a/c	1017.74	1068.60

Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance on hand	1018.46	
Dividends	50.90	1069.36
Disbursed in 1922	50.90	
Balance to new a/c	1018.46	1069.36

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance on hand	1337.39	
Dividends	66.86	1404.25
Disbursed in 1922	66.86	
Balance to new a/c	1337.39	1404.25

Hannah H. Miller Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	25.00	525.00
Disbursed in 1922	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	525.00

Phebe S. Sherman Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	25.00	525.00
Disbursed in 1922	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	525.00

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	25.00	525.00
Disbursed in 1922	25.00	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	525.00

1 mo 1923 Paul & Lydia T. Howland Fund.

Balance in Bank	$2.000.00	
Dividends	100.00	$2100.00
Disbursed in 1922	100.00	
Balance to new a/c	2000.00	2100.00

Francis T Akin Fund.

Balance in Bank	5000.00	
Dividends	250.00	5250.00
Disbursed in 1922	250.00	
Balance to new a/c	5000.00	5250.00

Bible School Fund

Balance in Bank	1114.86	
Dividends	52.13	1166.99
Disbursed in 1922	138.21	
Balance to new a/c	1028.78	1166.99

Elizabeth C. Francis Fund

Balance in Bank	2063.89	
Dividends	104.46	2.168.35

Alice Tucker Fund

Balance in Bank	760.00	
Dividends	38.00	798.00
Disbursed in 1922	38.00	
Balance to new a/c	760.00	798.00

Susan T. Thompson Fund

Balance in Bank	3.000.00	
Dividends	111.55	3111.55
Disbursed in 1922	75.00	
Balance to new a/c	3036.55	3111.55

William Thompson Fund

Balance on hand	2000.00	
Dividends	67.07	2067.07
Disbursed in 1922	67.07	
Balance to new a/c	2000.00	2067.07

Examined and found correct 1 mo 18, 1923
George R. Wood

The Committee recommends that Elizabeth W Taber be appointed Treasurer, and that no funds be raised from the Preparative Meeting this year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit
George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 22, 1923 | 2 mo 1923

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Taber was appointed Clerk, and Oscar S. Mastrom assistant Clerk for the day.

The Committee to compile statistics have presented their report and the information will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

We appoint Abrams C. Goddard, Sarah D. Holmes and S. Flora Spare to join with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight and present to the next Mo. Meeting the names of Elders, to take the place of those whose terms expire.

Dorothea D. Magillon, Elise Bentsen, Edith Mae Crampton & Lorraine Stelle Dexter having requested membership in our Society and the Pastoral Committee endorsing their application, we unite in receiving them as Members of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform them. | Received as Members.

2 mo 1923 To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your Discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellow-ship with you.

(Signed) Dorothea E. Mapelton
2 mo 22, 1923.

Endorsed by
Lydia M. Jenney }
Oscar G. Mostrom } Pastoral Committe

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your Discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellow-ship with you.

(Signed) Elise Bentsen
2 mo 22, 1923

Endorsed by
Lydia M. Jenney }
Oscar G. Mostrom } Pastoral Committee

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your Discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellow-ship with you.

(Signed) Edith Mae Crumpton
2 mo 22, 1923

Endorsed by
Lydia M. Jenney }
Oscar G. Mostrom } Pastoral Committee

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. 2 mo 22, 1923

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends as declared in your Discipline I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you

(Signed) Lorraine Stella Dexter

2 mo 22, 1923

Endorsed by.
Lydia M. Jenney } Pastoral Committee
Oscar G. Mostrom)

Requests having been received from the associate members become active
Christina Mostrom and Robert M. Allen to associate members to become active Members of this Monthly Meeting, the requests being approved by the Pastoral Committee we unite in receiving them as Active Members of this Mo. Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to send the information.

Mildred Tabor Robertson having settled outside the limits of a Friends Meeting requested in the following communication to withdraw from membership of this Mo Meeting. This is to certify that she is a member in good standing with us, and we recommend her to the Christian care and fellowship of the Church to whom this will be presented

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To New Bedford Mo. Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

Having settled outside the limits of a Friends Meeting, I would like to join the Baptist Church here in Lakewood R. I.

2 mo, 1923 where my husband is a member
Trusting this meets the approval of the Monthly Meeting, I am yours in love & Christian fellowship
(Signed) Mildred Taber Robertson.

J. R. Gillett with minute Our dear Friend Joseph Rowntree Gillett a Minister attended this Meeting, with a Certificate of unity from Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting London, England.
His Company and Services were very acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute.

Summary of Statistics.

Number of Members last year 196. Additions by request 8
additions by Certificate 2 Total additions 10
Loss by death 3. Total loss 3. Number of Members
this year 203. Net gain 7. Number of Males 84
Number of Females 119 Number under 21 - 17
" " Adult Members 186. " Associate Members 15
" " Resident Members 136. " Non. Res Mem. 67
" " Recorded Ministers 3. Res. 2. Non Res. 1
Particular & Monthly Meeting Records are correct to date
Number of Particular " 3
" " Monthly " 1
" " Meetings without Recorded Ministers 2.
Number of Friends teaching the past year. 7
" " " Children between 6 and 21 - 18

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit
Elizabeth W. Taber
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 22, 1923 — 3 mo 1923

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting.

The Committee on the subject of Elders not being ready to report at this time, the committee remains under appointment, and will report at a future Monthly Meeting. — Elders

We appoint Gertrude H. Leonard, Clara S. Howland, Lucy M. Cummings and Oscar S. Melvin representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting approves of expenditures, necessitated in the matter of the memorial Tablet commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of our Meeting House and the Treasurer is directed to pay such bills as are approved by the Committee. — Tablet

Alvans C. Goddard and George R. Wood are appointed a Committee to arrange for transferal of documents left by George Howland Jr held by the Five Cents Savings Bank. — Com. on transfe of documents

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month, if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 4 mo 26 1923

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned. Augustus T. Murray having laid before this meeting a concern to visit London Yearly Meeting, and other Meetings in its jurisdiction as way may open, his concern was united with and the Clerk was directed to furnish him a minute for such service. Some concern was expressed in the meeting in regard to [illegible]

Southwest section of the city and Alvano C. Goddard, Oscar G. Howland and George P. Wood were appointed a committee to look into the subject and report at a future meeting. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 24th 1923 We appoint Alice Tripp as correspondent to the American Friends Service Committee, and have furnished the information desired. The Evangelistic Committee were with us at this time. Also Frank E. Jones of Fall River and Charles Whitely from Iowa Yearly Meeting. Their visit and services were very acceptable to us. In order to avoid holding the Monthly Meeting in the same week of the convening of the Yearly Meeting the time was changed from the 28th to the 21st.

We conclude to meet at that time next month if the Lord permit.

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 21 1923 We appoint Alvano C. Goddard, Bessie N. Harlow George P. Wood and Bertha A Mosher as representatives to Quarterly Meeting

The queries were read at this time.

The joint committee on the subject of elders have proposed the following Elizabeth [illegible] Jenney, Emma M. Almy and Sarah D. Holmes to serve till First Month 1924. George P. Wood, Edmund [illegible] and Mary E. Howland to serve till First Month 1925 and [illegible] to First Month 1926 [illegible]

We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 26 1923
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. Edward B. Hiller requests that he be released from his position as custodian of the Abner Pease Fund, and this meeting respectfully consents to his request, and the clerk will send a note appreciation of his long and capable services. This Meeting unites in the appointment of Joseph Hiller as custodian in the place of Edward B. Hiller resigned.
Benjamin Poole Pease, Hannah Jane Pease, Eleanor Hamilton Bowman and Harold Ellsworth Bowman having requested membership in our society, and the pastoral committee endorsing their application we unite in receiving them as members of this meeting, and Mary E. Howland and Joanna C. Goddard and George P. Wood are appointed to report our action, and confer in regard to one applicant with the Allen St Methodist Church.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -
Having accepted Christ as our Saviour and believing that the Society of Friends offers the Christian Fellowship and opportunity for Worship and Christian service most helpful to us we hereby request to become members of New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Signed - Benjamin Poole Pease
Hannah Jane Pease
Eleanor Hamilton Bowman
Harold Ellsworth Bowman

We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit
George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 26 1923.
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. Edward R. Hiller requests that he be released from the Custodianship of the Abner Pease Fund, and this meeting regretfully consents and the clerk will send a note appreciative of his long and capable services.
This Meeting unites in the appointment of Joseph E. Hiller as custodian in place of Edward R. Hiller resigned. This Meeting also unites in the reception of Benjamin Poole Pease, Hannah Jane Pease, Eleanor Hamilton Bowman and Harold Ellsworth Bowman as members of our Society.
Adams C. Goddard, Mary E. Howland and George P. Wood are appointed a Committee to report our action, and confer with the Allen St Methodist Church in regard to one applicant.
We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit.

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George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 23 1923
We have received the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1923, and appoint Charles A. Gardner - Chloe Frates, Mary G. Vance and Harriet H. Davis to distribute them.
We appoint - Sarah D. Holmes, Harriet T. Davis, Elizabeth G. Wilbor, Thomas A. Tripp and Edward R. Hiller a Finance Committee for the ensuing year.
A Removal Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting for Harry F. Evans was presented and accepted, and the Clerk directed to inform that Monthly Meeting. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Attest George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 27 1923 We appoint Alvano C. Goddard, Elizabeth H. Taber, Cynthia A. Kirby, Lucy H. Cummings, and Adelaide V. Wilbur as representatives to Quarterly Meeting. J. Edgar Williams from Boston was present, and his company was very acceptable to us. The Queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit.

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 25 1923 The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. The Committee on Burials and Funeral Grounds report that the Grounds are in good order, and that funerals have been well attended. The Committee on the distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes report that they have attended to the service

We conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permit.

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 22 1923 The following Committee was appointed to propose the names of Clerk and Assistant Clerk and report at our next Meeting Mary E. Howland, Sarah D. Holmes and Harriet F. Davis. We conclude to meet at the usual time next Month.

George P. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 27 1923
We appoint Oscar E. Mostrum, Robert A. Hathaway, Cynthia A. Kirby, and Elizabeth G. Wilbor as representatives to Quarterly Meeting. The Queries have been read at this time. The following Committee has been appointed on the Lunch room Clara S. Howland, Nannie Pease, Elizabeth T. Price, Alice H. Macomber and Grace Lascelles. We conclude to meet next month at the usual time

George T. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 24 1924
We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that they approved of the names forwarded from this meeting for the station of Elders, and we appoint Lydia K. Jenney, Emma M. Almy, and Sarah T. Holmes as elders till 1 mo 1st 1927. George T. Wood, Edward R. Tilter and Mary E. Howland till 1st mo 1st 1925; and Ida Nye till 1 mo 1st 1926. The Auditing Committee appointed at our last meeting have presented their report, and the Committee recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer, and that five hundred dollars be raised from the Preparative Meetings this year. We appoint Elizabeth T. Price, J. Arnold Wright, Elizabeth W. Taber, Sarah W. Coggeshall and Charles E. Gardner to distribute the income of the Abram Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year. We appoint George T. Wood, Adelaide U. Wilbor, and S. Flora Spare to distribute the income of the Abram Shearman Jr Educational Fund. Cynthia A. Kirby and Adelaide U. Wilbor are appointed to a similar service in connection with the income of the

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund.

Miriam Mostrum requests that her associate be changed to an active membership in our Meeting. We unite with her, and the Clerk is requested to give her the information.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting 1 mo 24 1924

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge present the following report.

Account of Elizabeth W. Tuber Treas

Dr.

Balance from last year	1721.28	
Interest from Safe Deposit & Trust Co	18.10	
do do Trust Funds	274.50	2013.88

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	95.79
Blank Books for Records	2.10
Rent of Box	1.00
Cutting date on Meeting House	2.00
Bronze Tablet	74.00
Telephone & Express	4.38
Putting up Tablet	5.50
Flowers & Silk Curtains	14.63
Smith Carnes	28.75
Cummings & Cummings	2.79
Candy for Centennial	1.16
Programs " "	19.00
Pierce & Barreau	1.75
E. M. Phillips	3.70
George Sprott	8.00
N.B. Gas & Edison Lt Co	1.65
N.B. Dry Goods Co	1.79

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Quota to Quarterly Meeting	325.74	
Balance to new a/c	1396.95	2013.88

Trust Funds for N. B. Monthly Meeting

Abram Shearman Jr.	2100.00
Eliza A. Hathaway	500.00
Benj. W. Slade	3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis	500.00

Interest on these Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber Treas.

Stephen Rogers Fund

Balance in Bank	1050.63	
Dividends	47.80	1098.43

Trust Fund for purposes specified by the donors
Abner Pease Fund Income for Long Plain Preparative Meeting

Balance from last account	2187.25	
Dividends	3016.75	5204.00
Amount expended during 1923	3647.09	
Balance to new a/c	1556.91	5204.00

Securities representing above Funds

60	Shares Merchants National Bank	
23	do First do do	
40	do Fairhaven do do	
12	do Boston + Providence Railroad	
3	do Gosnold Mills (Worthless)	
	Fairhaven Institution for Savings	5000.00
	Five Cents Savings Bank	6165.00
	Institution for Savings	18946.00

Susan Howland Fund

Balance in Bank	1381.15	
Dividends	62.84	1443.99
Disbursements	100.00	
Balance to new a/c	1343.99	1443.99

Susan P. Lincoln Fund

Balance in Bank	130.33	
Dividends	5.92	136.25

John West Fund

(46 Shares Merchants Bank
5 do First National do

Fairhaven Savings Bank	4057.70	
Balance in Bank	1138.09	
Income	924.31	2062.40
Disbursements	935.50	
Balance to new a/c	1126.90	2062.40

Abram Shearman Jr Fund

Balance in Bank	2100.00	
Dividends	94.50	2194.50
Disbursed	94.50	
Balance to new a/c	2100.00	2194.50

Abram Shearman Jr Charitable

17 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old account	303.39	
Income	306.00	609.39
Disbursement	314.00	
Balance to new a/c	295.39	609.39

Abram Shearman Jr Educational

14 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old account	538.39	
Income	279.55	817.94

Real Estate Fund Nantucket		
Balance in Bank	1597.68	
Dividends	72.67	1670.35
Real Estate Fund Fairhaven		
Balance in Bank	3089.84	
Dividends	140.58	3230.42
Eliza A. Hathaway Fund		
Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50
Rebecca Davis Fund		
Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50
Benj. W. Slade Fund		
Balance on hand	3000.00	
Dividends	135.00	3135.00
Disbursements	135.00	
Balance to new a/c	3000.00	3135.00
Chauncey F. C. Shepherd Fund		
Balance on hand	2150.25	
Dividends	88.99	2239.24
Disbursed	515.00	
Balance to new a/c	1724.24	2239.24

Trust Funds of N.B. Particular Meeting

Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance in Bank	1017.74	
Dividends	45.76	1063.50
Disbursements	45.76	
Balance to new a/c	1017.74	1063.50

Susan H. Seabury Fund

Balance in Bank	1018.46	
Dividends	45.82	1064.28
Disbursements	45.82	
Balance to new a/c	1018.46	1064.28

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance on hand	1337.39	
Dividends	60.16	1397.55
Disbursed	60.16	
Balance to new a/c	1337.39	1397.55

Hannah H. Miller Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50

Phebe T. Sherman Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursed	22.50	
Balance to new a/c.	500.00	522.50

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance on hand	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Disbursements	22.50	
Balance to new a/c	500.00	522.50

Paul + Lydia T. Howland Fund

Balance on hand	2000.00	
Dividends	90.00	2090.00
Disbursed	9000	
Balance to new a/c	200000	2090.00

F. T. Akin Fund 5000.00

Balance on hand	5000.00	
Dividends	225.00	5225.00
Disbursed	225.00	
Balance to new a/c	5000.00	5225.00

Bible School Fund

Balance on hand	1028.78	
Dividends	4667	1075.45
Disbursed	5.00	
Balance to new a/c	1070.45	1075.45

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund

Balance on hand	2168.35	
Dividends	94.57	2262.92
Disbursed	90.00	
Balance to new a/c	2072.92	2262.92

Alice Tucker Fund

Balance on hand	760.00	
Dividends	34.20	794.20
Disbursed	34.20	
Balance to new a/c	76000	794.20

William Thompson Fund

Balance on hand	2000.00	
Dividends	90.00	2090.00
Disbursed	9000	
Balance to new a/c	2000.00	2090.00

Susan T. Thompson Fund

Balance on hand	3000.00	
Dividends	135.00	3135.00
Disbursed	135.00	
Balance to new a/c	3000.00	3135.00

The Committee recommends that the sum of Five Hundred be raised for the use of the meeting and that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer.

Examined and found correct 1 mo 18 1924

George R. Wood
Frederick Taber
Emma N. Almy
Thomas A. Tripp
} Auditors

The committee appointed last month have proposed Thomas A. Tripp for Clerk, with which this meeting unites, and appoints him to that position for one year, or until another appointment

We conclude to meet next month at the usual time

George R. Wood Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 28/24. The committee to bring forward the names of Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting presents a supplementary report offering the name of Agnes E. Howland as assistant Clerk and she is appointed to that station for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The committee on Statistics presents the following report

No. members last year 203. additions by request 5

Total additions 8. Loss by death 4. loss by error last year 4. Loss by resignation 1. Total loss 9. No. of members this year 202. Net loss 1. No. of males 83. No. of females 119. No. under twenty one years of age 17. No. of adult members 185. No. of associate Members 12. No. of associates who have become active 2. No. of resident members 134. No. Non resident 68. No. recorded Ministers 3. Resident 2. non resident 1. No. of members teaching 6. Monthly and Particular meeting records are correct & date. Each resident household furnished with minutes. No. of meetings without recorded ministers 2. No. of particular meetings 3 consisting of five groups. No. of monthly meetings 1. No. of members married this year 1. No of Friends Children between 6 & 21 years of age 16. No. in school the past year 7. No. in attendance beyond the grammer grade 7. No. graduated from high schools & academies 1. No. of Friends engaged in teaching the past year 6.

We conclude to meet in the 3rd month next

Thos. A. Tripp Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 27/24

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer the amount due from this meeting. We appoint Mary Emma Howland. Geo R. Wood. Agnes E. Howland and Albert K. Wood representatives to the Quarterly meeting. Howard Mostrom requests that his associate be changed to an active membership in our meeting which this meeting unites and the clerk is directed to extend the information

We approve of omitting the morning lunch which has usually been provided previous to the opening of the Quarterly meeting in the 5th month.
It is recommended that each particular meeting appoint a committee to be known as a visiting committee to call on the members in each of the several meetings and the clerk is directed to notify the several meetings to this effect. We conclude to meet at the usual time in the 4th month next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At the New Bedford Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 4th mo. 24, 1924
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.
Dan G. Mostrom requests that his associate membership be changed to an active membership in our meeting, with which this meeting unites, and the clerk is directed to extend the information
Franklyn B. Dexter, of Mattapoisett, having requested membership in our society, and the pastoral committee endorsing his application, we unite in receiving him as a member of this meeting, and the clerk is directed to extend this information
S. Lettie Longmore, and her son, Walter Ernest Longmore, having moved within the limits of Mattapoisett particular meeting and desiring to join the Society of Friends, and they having presented a pastoral letter from their former pastor of the Stoneham Baptist Church of Stoneham, Mass., we are united in receiving them as members of this

meeting, and the clerk is directed to extend this information.
We conclude to meet at the usual time in the fifth month next if the Lord permit.
Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 22 1924.
In order to avoid holding the Monthly Meeting at the time of the Yearly Meeting, the day is changed next month to the third Fifth day the 19th.
The Queries were read at this time.
We conclude to meet next month on the 19th if the Lord permit.
George R. Wood Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 6 mo 19 1924, We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom, Chas. E. Gardner, Mary Emma Howland, and Ethel Westgate as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
We conclude to meet in the 7th mo. next if the Lord Will
Thos. A. Tripp. clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7/24 1924
Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended. We conclude to meet in the 8th month next if the Lord permit -
Thos. A. Tripp. clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo. 28th 1924
The minutes of the last Yearly meeting have been received and we appoint Chas. A. Gardner, Chloe Frates Mary G. Vance & Harriet M. Davis

to distribute them. We appoint Sarah D. Holmes. Harriet S. Davis. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Thos. A Tripp & Jos. L. Hiller as a finance Committee for the ensuing year. Philip C Mostrom requests that his associate be changed to an active membership in our Meeting. His request is united with and the clerk is directed to inform him of this action. We conclude to meet in the 9th mo. next if the Lord wil

Thos. A. Tripp Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9/25/24 We appoint Thos. A. Tripp. Esther R. Pierce Cynthia A. Kirby. Geo R. Wood and Mary Emma Howland as representatives to the Quarterly meeting. The Queries have been read at this time We conclude to meet in the 10th mo next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10/23/24 Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended with two exceptions. The Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds reports that the grounds are in good order and that funerals have been properly attended. The Committee on the distribution of Yearly Meeting minutes reports that the members have attended to that service. We conclude to meet in the Eleventh month next if the Lord will.

Thos. A. Tripp. clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11/27/24
We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that it was proposed to raise the sum of 475.- for the use of that meeting this year, our proportion viz. 69 % 327.75 the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.
A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for Annie M. Goddard was presented and accepted. The Clerk is directed to to inform Annie M. Goddard & the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of this action. The following committee was appointed to present the names of Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and to propose the names of three friends to serve as elders for three years from the 1st mo. next.x We conclude to meet in the 12th mo next if the Lord permit

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk.

x Com. Mary Emma Howland
Harriet S. Davis.
Geo. R. Wood

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 12/25/24
We appoint Frederic Taber, Geo R. Wood and Thos. A. Tripp to audit the Treas. a/c and other a/cs of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a Treas. and a sum to be raised next year and report next month. We appoint the following Committee viz. Elizabeth T. Price, Alice H. Macomber, Julia W. Almy, Clara S. Howland & Grace C. Lasell to have the care of the lunch room during the Quarterly meeting in New Bedford the coming year. We appoint Mary E. Howland

Adelaide V. Wilbur, Ethel E. Westgate and Alice W. Howland as overseers of the poor for the coming year or until a new appointment. We appoint J. Flora Spure as recorder for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. It is the sense of this meeting that the overseers consider the revision of the membership of the monthly meeting and report as promptly as possible. The following communication was presented at this time viz Alvano C. Goddard Dear Sir: I am writing to tell you I wish to become a member of the Spring St. Friend's meeting. Sincerely. Olive C. Whitmarsh. 164 Elm St. New Bedford Mass Dec 22. 1924. The application receiving the approval of the meeting we unite in receiving Olive C. Whitmarsh as a member of this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform her of this action

Overseers

Margaret Mostrom requests that her associate be changed to an active membership in our meeting, her request is united with and the clerk is directed to inform her of this action. Doris L. Dexter and Marjorie C. Dexter of Mattapoisett having requested membership in our meeting and the pastoral committee indorsing their applications we unite in receiving them as members of this meeting and the clerk is directed to extend this information to these applicants. The Queries have been read at this time We appoint Annie M. Goddard, Lucy M. Cumming Harriet A. Davis and Thos. A. Tripp. as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. We conclude to meet in the First month next if the Lord Will - Thos. A. Tripp. clerk

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1 mo 22 1925	Balance from last account	1556.91	
	Dividends	2922.39	4479.30
	Amount expended in 1924	3551.11	
	Balance to new a/c.	928.19	4479.30
	Securities representing above Funds		
	60 Shares Merchants National Bank		
	23 do First do do		
	40 do Fairhaven do do		
	12 do Boston & Providence Railroad		
	Fairhaven Institution for Savings	5000.00	
	Five Cents Savings Bank	6160.31	
	New Bedford Institution for Savings	15946.00	
	Susan Howland Fund		
	Balance in Bank	1343.99	
	Dividends	61.14	1405.13
	Susan [illegible] Fund		
	Balance in Bank	136.25	
	Dividends	6.19	142.44
	John West Fund		
	46 Shares Merchants National Bank		
	5 do First National Bank		
	Fairhaven Savings Bank	4057.70	
	Balance in Bank	1126.90	
	Income	1167.34	2294.24
	Disbursements	1458.11	
	Balance to New a/c	736.13	? 2294.24
	Abram Shearman Jr. Fund		
	Balance in Bank	2100.00	
	Dividends	95.00	2195.00
	Disbursements	95.00	
	Balance to new a/c.	2100.00	2195.00

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge present the following report:

Account of Elizabeth W. Tabor Treas.

Dr.

Balance from last year	1896.95	
Interest com'l at Deposit Trust Co.	17.80	
do do Trust Funds	274.50	
N.B. Particular Meeting	300.00	
Long Plain Preparative do	200.00	2189.25

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	72.47	
Clara E. Howland	3.23	
Kitchen repairs	.92	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	327.74	
Balance to new a/c	1784.39	2189.20

Trust Funds for N.B. Monthly Meeting

Abram Freeman Fd.	2100.00
Eliza A. Hathaway	500.00
Polly W. Slade	3000.00
Rebecca W. [illegible]	500.00

Interest on these Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Tabor Treas.

Stephen Rogers Fund

Balance in Bank	1098.43	
Dividends	49.98	1148.41

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donors

Abner Davis Fund income for Long Plain Preparative Meeting

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Abram Sherman's Charitable Fund
17 Shares Merchants National Bank

Balance of old account	295.39	
Income	340.33	635.72
Disbursements	282.00	
Balance to new a/c	353.72	635.72

Abram Sherman's Educational Fund

Balance in Bank	517.74	
Dividends	550.93	1068.87
Withdrawn	200.00	
Balance on hand	568.87	1068.87

Real Estate Fund Nantucket

Balance in Bank	1670.35	
Dividends	75.99	1746.34

Real Estate Fund Fairhaven

Balance in Bank	3230.42	
Dividends	14700	3377.42
Withdrawn	468.82	
Balance on hand	2908.60	3377.42

Eliza S. Hathaway Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Withdrawn	22.50	
Balance on hand	50000	522.50

Rebecca Davis Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	22.50	522.50
Withdrawn	22.50	
Balance in Bank	500.00	522.50

Benj W. Slade Fund

Balance in Bank	3000.00	
Dividends	120.00	3120.00
Withdrawn	120.00	
Balance on hand	3000.00	3120.00

Chauncey F. C. Shepherd Fund

Balance in Bank	1724.24	
Dividends	37.67	1761.91
Withdrawn Account Closed		1761.91

Trust Funds of N. B. Particular Meeting.

Elizabeth F. Ward Fund

Balance in Bank	1017.74	
Dividends	40.76	1068.50
Withdrawn	40.76	
Balance on hand	1017.74	1068.50

Susan R. Seabury Fund

Balance in Bank	1018.46	
Dividends	40.82	1064.28
Withdrawn	40.82	
Balance on hand	1018.46	1064.28

Julia A. Rice Fund

Balance in Bank	1337.37	
Dividends	60.16	1397.00
Withdrawn	60.16	
Balance on hand	1337.84	1397.00

Hannah H. Mellen Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	22.00	522.00
Withdrawn	22.00	
Balance on hand	500.00	522.00

Kate S. Sherman Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	23.03	
Deposited	70 00	593.03
Withdrawn	23.03	
Balance on hand	570.00	593.03

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	22.00	522.00
Withdrawn	22.00	
Balance on hand	500 00	522.00

Paul & Lydia T. Howland Fund

Balance in Bank	2000.00	
Dividends	90 00	2090.00
Withdrawn	90 00	
Balance on hand	2000 00	2090.00

F. T. Akin Fund

Balance in Bank	5000.00	
Dividends	220.00	5220.00
Withdrawn	220.00	
Balance on hand	5000.00	5220.00

Bible School Fund

Balance in Bank	1070.45	
Dividends	46.02	1116.47
Withdrawn	59.00	
Balance on hand	1057.47	1116.47

Elizabeth L. Francis Fund

Balance in Bank	2172.92	
Dividends	94 30	2267.22
Withdrawn	100 00	
Balance on hand	2167 22	2267.22

Alice Tucker Fund

Balance in Bank	760.00	
Dividends	34.20	794.20
Withdrawn	34.20	
Balance on hand	760.00	794.20

William Thompson Fund

Balance in Bank	2000.00	
Dividends	90.00	2090.00
Withdrawn	90.00	
Balance on hand	2000.00	2090.00

Susan T. Thompson Fund

Balance in Bank	3000.00	
Dividends	135.00	3135.00
Withdrawn	135.00	
Balance on hand	3000.00	3135.00

Examined and found correct 1 mo 15 1925
George R. Wood. Thos. A. Fry

The Committee recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer, and that no funds be raised from the Preparative Meeting this year.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 1st mo 22/25
The auditing committee appointed at our last meeting has presented its report and recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed as Treas. of the monthly meeting but that no funds be raised from the Preparative meetings this year
We appoint Elizabeth T. Price Elizabeth W. Taber Sarah W. Coggeshall and Chas. E. Gardner to distribute the income of the Abram Shearman Jr. charitable fund for the ensuing year. We appoint Geo. R. Wood Adelaide V. Wilbur and

S. Flora Spare to distribute the income of the Abram Sherman Jr. Educational Fund for the ensuing year. We appoint Cynthia A. Kirby & Adelaide V. Wilbur to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis Fund. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. We conclude to meet next month, if the Lord permit.

Thos. A Tripp Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 26/25
The recorder presents the following statistics for the year 1924 &. Viz- No. of members last year 202. additions by request 4. additions by letter 2. additions by certificate 1. - Total additions 7. Loss by death 6. loss by error last year 6. Total loss 12. No. of members this year 197. Net Loss 5. No. male members 77. Females 120. No. under twenty one years 13. No. adult members 184. No. associate members 7. No. associate who became active members 4. No. resident members 149. No. non resident 48. No. of recorded ministers Resident 2 non resident 1 Total 3. No. members in Home & Foreign misson Field 1. are Particular & Monthly meeting Records each correct to date? yes. Has each resident Household been furnished with minute? yes No. of meetings without recorded ministers 1. No of Particular Meetings 3. No. of Monthly meetings 1. No. of members married this year 1. No. of Friends engaged in teaching the past year 6. No. of Friends children between 6 & 21 years 12. No. in school the past year 7. No in attendance beyond the grammer grade 5. No. in college the past year 2.

at the request of Arthur E. Goddard the clerk is directed to furnish him with a removal certificate to N.Y. Monthly meeting. We conclude to meet in the 3rd month next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd 1925. We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom Sarah D. Holmes Eliz. Hussey + Robt. E. Hathaway representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Qu. meeting Treas. the amt. due from this meeting. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Thos. A. Tripp as clerk and Agnes E. Howland as asst. clerk of this meeting for the year 1925 or until another appointment. We conclude to meet in the 4th next if the Lord will.

Thos. A. Tripp, clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 23 1925 — Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. The following Friends were appointed to represent the New Bedford and Long Plain Meetings in the Council of Churches For New Bedford Alvano C. Goddard - S. Flora Spare and George T. Wood - For Long Plain, Oscar G. Mostrum, Thomas A. Tripp and Lucy McCummings. Sarah D. Holmes reported the following amount 144 dollars, as the sum of first month's contribution to the budget of the Five Years Meeting for 1925 + 1926 We conclude to meet in the 5th month next if the Lord permit.

George T. Wood Clerk for the Day

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5/21/25
In order to avoid holding the Monthly
Meeting at the time of the Yearly
Meeting the day is changed next
month to the 3rd Fifth day the 18th
Sarah D. Holmes for the finance com.
reports the sum of 36.50 as the 2nd
months collection for the budget of
the Five years meeting for 1925/26
The necessity for repairs & the
removal of the shed at the north side
of this property was presented by
Frederick Taber. Action thereon
was refarred to the following
committee with power - Viz -
Geo. R. Wood - Walter F. Macy - Frederick
Taber - Clara Howland - Agnes E. Howland
& Susan M. Macy - We conclude to
meet on the 18th of next month if
the Lord permit.
Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6/18/25
We appoint Robt. A. Hathaway, Oscar L.
Mostrom, Adelaide T. Wilbur & Mary B. Leonard
as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
The Queries have been read at this time.
Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Com. reports
the sum of 136.00 as the 3rd months
collection for the budget of the Five Years
Meeting for 1925/6. We conclude to meet
in the 7th mo. next if the Lord will.
Thos. A. Tripp clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7/23/25. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they all attended - With great regret we accept the resignation of Emma T. Bourne as a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting as requested in her letter of 7/1/25. The Clerk is directed to inform her of this action. Sarah D. Holmes for the Finance Committee reports the sum of $70.00 as the 4th months collection for the Five years Meeting Budget of 1925/6 A communication from the Peace asso. of Friends in America was presented at this time, requesting a contribution from American Friends of 5000.00 in addition to its appropriation in the budget of the Five Years meeting. A letter from A Paul Townsend regarding the Friends Meeting House and Burial Grounds at Pembroke Mass. was referred to the following Committee viz. Geo. R Neal Alvano C. Goddard and Sarah D. Holmes to investigate and report at a future Meeting. We conclude to meet next month if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8/27/25 We appoint Sarah D. Holmes, Harriet L. Davis Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Thos. A. Tripp - & Jos. L. Hiller as a Finance Committee for the ensuing year. The following communication was read viz. "To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Having always gone to the Friends Meeting and also the Sunday School I have felt I would like to become a member of the meeting Yours truly - Wilbur A. Wright 8/23/25." Wilbur A. Wright having made application to become a member of this meeting and his application having the approval of the pastoral committee he is admitted as a member of the New Bedford Monthly meeting and the clerk is directed to inform him of this action - We appoint J. Arnold Wright - Chloe [illegible], Mary G. [illegible] and Harriet M. [illegible] to distribute the minutes of the Yearly meeting in their [illegible]. Adjourned to meet in the ninth month next at the [illegible]

Thos. A. Tripp, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9/24/25 We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom - Mary Emma Howland - Lucy M. Cummings & Thos. A. Tripp. as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The committee appointed in the seventh month last to investigate the conditions of the meeting house and grounds and burial grounds at Pembroke, Mass. reports having visited the property and after a careful examination recommends that the above mentioned property of this meeting at Pembroke Mass. be deeded to an association to be formed of Pembroke people, which will put the property in order and properly maintain it, turning it over to the town of Pembroke should the association at some future time disband.

This meeting adopts the recommendation of its committee and authorizes its

Overseers to deed the above mentioned property at Pembroke to this association when legally in Existence, suitable guarantees being secured for the carrying out of its proposal.

We appoint Oscar G. Nystrom, Geo. R. Ward & and Alvin C. Goddard a committee to Cooperate with a committee of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight relating to the appointment of Elders. Committee appointed

Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 26.00 as the 5th & 6th months collection for the Five Years meeting budget of 1925/26. We are informed that the Overseers have received from the Executor of the will of the late Mary O. Wood, Three thousand Dollars, the legacy mentioned in a clause of her will reading as follows: I give to the Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Three thousand Dollars (3000.00) in trust, to be known as the "Mary and Abbie Wood Charitable Fund", to be safely invested by them (preferably in a savings bank) and the interest to be annually used for the relief and assistance of poor worthy persons, who may reside within the limits of the city of New Bedford and the Towns of Acushnet and Fairhaven, in sums not to exceed Ten Dollars (10.00) per annum to any one person thus assisted. I make no further restriction in regard to the distribution of this fund, with this exception, if any of my first cousins or their children should ever be in need of Charitable assistance, I wish them to have preference, but under the same conditions previously mentioned. I wish the yearly income to be distributed by a committee annually appointed for that purpose by said Monthly Meeting, who shall give strict account of the sums donated and the persons relieved, to an auditing committee appointed for that purpose. If the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends should decline to accept this trust, or if said Monthly Meeting should ever cease to exist, in either event, I wish the Judge of Probate of Bristol County to appoint two responsible persons, who will be willing (as Trustees) to have the care of this fund, and their places to be filled from time to time by said Judge as needed, each vacancy to be filled within six months after the death or resignation of a trustee. The Trustees to pay one half of this income to the overseers of the poor of the city of New Bedford and the other half in equal parts to the Overseers of the Poor in the Towns of Acushnet and Fairhaven; the said public officers to distribute the income in the manner at first indicated and render their accounts to the auditors in their respective locations.

I J. Arnold Wright, Executor of said Will, hereby present Bank Book of the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank containing said $3000.00 9/8/25

Ruth Ida Hiller having requested membership in our society and the Pastoral committee endorsing her application we unite in receiving her as a member of this meeting and the clerk is directed to so inform her. We conclude to meet in the Tenth month next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10/22/25 Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception. We appoint Thos. A. Tripp. George R. Wood and Emma M. Almy to distribute the income of the Mary and Abbie Wood Charitable fund for the ensuing year. The Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds reports that the are in good order and that funerals have been properly attended. The Committee on the distribution of the Yearly Meeting Minutes reports that its members have attended to that duty. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 94.00 as the 7th mos. collection for the Five Years Meeting budget of 1925/26. Our esteemed friend Augustus T. Murray attended this meeting, We desire to record our deep appreciation of the message he has given us. We are also deeply appreciative of the company and message of the Rev. John M. Groton - Rector of the Grace Episcopal Church of New Bedford. Augustus T. Murray presents a concern to visit Baltimore Yearly Meeting with which this Meeting unites and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute for service in the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

We conclude to meet in the Eleventh Mo. next if the Lord will.

Thos. A. Tripp Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11/26/25 We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that it was proposed to raise the sum of 825.00 for the use of that meeting this year, our proportion viz. 69% 569.25 the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting - Sarah D. Holmes Emma M. Almy & Oscar G. Mostrom are appointed a committee to present the names of friends to serve as Clerk and assistant Clerk for the meeting for the ensuing year - The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is requested to order 50 copies of the New Edition of the Yearly Meeting Discipline. Sarah D. Holmes, for the finance committee, reports the sum of 43.00 as the 8th months collection for the Five Years Meeting Budget of 1925/6. A returning minute for Augustus T. Murray from Baltimore Yearly Meeting was presented at this time. We conclude to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

50 [illegible] Discipline

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12/24/25 We appoint Frederick Taber, George R. Wood and Thos A. Tripp to audit the Treasurers a/c and other accounts of the Monthly meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer and a sum to be raised next year and report next month. We appoint

Clara S. Howland - Elizabeth T. Price, Alice H. Macomber - Julia H. Almy - and Grace C. Lasell to have the care of the Lunch Room during the Quarterly meetings in New Bedford the coming year. We appoint Thos. A. Tripp as clerk and Agnes E. Howland as assistant clerk of the Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment. The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed in the 12th mo. last we are united in having their duties assumed in the future by the overseers of the Monthly meeting. We are united in proposing the following friends as Elders of this Meeting, viz - for one year term expiring 1st mo 1927 - Edw. B. Hiller Geo. R. Wood. - Harriet S. Davis For two years - term expiring 1st mo 1928. Lydia M. Jenney - Mary E. Howland - Elizabeth T. Price. - For three years, term expiring 1st mo 1929. Emma M. Almy Adelaide V. Wilbur - Ida J. Nye. We are united in the appointment of Sarah D. Holmes as an overseer of this meeting. The following communication was presented - To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends - Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your Discipline, I desire to unite in Christian Fellowship with you - Bertha Peirce. This application having received the approval of the pastoral committee we are united in receiving Bertha Peirce as a member of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform her of

Overseers of Poor

×S.D. Holmes Overseer

this action. Henry D. Pierce and Bertha Pierce having made a request for associate membership for their minor children - Edward Dillingham Pierce - born 1st mo 8th 1922 and Grace Annie Pierce - born 2 mo 11 1924 and this request bearing the endorsment of the pastoral committee we are united in receiving them as associate members of the meeting. The Clerk is directed to inform their parents of this action. We appoint S. Flora Sparr as recorder for the ensuing year or until another appointment. We appoint Emma W. Almy - Sarah D. Holmes - Lucy M. Cummings and Thos. A. Tripp. as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The Queries have been read at this time. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance committee, reports the sum of 37.00 as the 9th months collection for the Five years Meeting budget of 1925/26. We conclude to meet in the 1st mo next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 28/26 The Committee appointed last month to audit the several Trust Funds held by the overseers and the accounts of the committees having them in charge presents the following report and recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed Treasurer but that no funds be raised ~~for~~ from the Preparative meetings this year

Abbie & Mary Wood Fund	3000.00

Account of Elizabeth W. Taber Treas.

Dr.

Balance from last year	178439	
Interest from Safe Deposit Bank	21.75	
do do Trust Funds	289.75	2095.89

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Quarterly Meeting Lunches	78.20	
Postage Stamps	1.10	
Removing Sheds	73.30	
Copies of Discipline	25.00	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	327.75	
Balance to new a/c	1590.54	2095.89

Trust Funds for N.B. Monthly Meeting

Abram Shearman Jr.	2100.00
Eliza A. Hathaway	500.00
Benj W. Slade	3000.00
Rebecca W. Davis	500.00

Interest on these Funds was collected and paid to Elizabeth W. Taber Treas.

Stephen Rogers Fund

Balance in Bank	1148.41	
Dividends	54.06	1202.47
Withdrawn	45.00	
Balance on hand	1157.47	1202.47

Trust Funds for purposes specified by the donor.

Abner Pease Fund. Income for Long Plain Preparative Meeting

Balance from last account	928.19	
Dividends	3209.71	4137.90
Disbursed in 1925	2807.82	
Balance to new a/c	1330.08	4137.90

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Securities representing above Funds			
60 Shares Merchants National Bank			
23 do First do do			
40 do Fairhaven do do			
12 do Boston + Providence Railroad			
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	5000.00		✓
Five Cents Savings Bank	6165.31		
N.B. Institution for Savings	15946.00		
Susan Howland Fund			
Balance in Bank	1405.13		
Dividends	67.51	1472.64	✓
Susan S. Lincoln Fund			
Balance in Bank	142.44		✓
Dividends	6.83	149.27	
John West Fund			
46 Shares Merchants National Bank			
5 do First do do			
Fairhaven Savings Bank	4446.19		
Balance in Bank	736.13		
Income	1036.22	1772.35	✓
Disbursements	1150.60		
Balance to new a/c	621.75	1772.35	
Abram Shearman Jr Fund	2100.00		
Balance in Bank	2100.00		
Dividends	99.75	2199.75	✓
Withdrawn	99.75		
Balance on hand	2100.00	2199.75	
Real Estate Fund Nantucket			
Balance in Bank	1746.34		✓
Dividends	83.92	1830.26	

Abram Sherman Jr Charitable Fund

Balance of old account	353.72	
Income	340.00	693.72
Disbursements	276.72	
Balance to new a/c	417.00	693.72

Abram Sherman Jr Educational Fund

Balance in Bank	868.87	
Dividends	328.12	1196.99
Withdrawn	400.00	
Balance on hand	796.99	1196.99

Real Estate Fund Fairhaven

Balance in Bank	2908.60	
Dividends	139.78	3048.38

Eliza A. Hathaway Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	23.75	523.75
Withdrawn	23.75	
Balance on hand	500.00	523.75

Rebecca Davis Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00	
Dividends	23.75	523.75
Withdrawn	23.75	
Balance on hand	500.00	523.75

Perry W. Slade Fund

Balance in Bank	3000.00	
Dividends	142.50	3142.50
Withdrawn	142.50	
Balance on hand	3000.00	3142.50

Trust Funds of New Bedford Particular Meeting

Elizabeth T. Wood Fund

Balance in Bank	1017.74		
Dividends	48.31	1066.05	
Withdrawn	48.31		✓
Balance on hand	1017.74	1066.05	

Susan M. Seabury Fund

Balance in Bank	1018.46		
Dividends	4836	1066.82	
Withdrawn	4836		✓
Balance on hand	1018.46	1066.82	

Julia A. Pierce Fund

Balance in Bank	1337.39		
Dividends	66.85	1404.24	
Withdrawn	6685		✓
Balance on hand	133739	1404.24	

Hannah H. Miller Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00		
Dividends	23.75	523.75	
Withdrawn	23.75		✓
Balance on hand	500.00	523.75	

Phebe T. Shearman Fund

Balance in Bank	570.00		
Dividends	2851	598.51	
Withdrawn	2851		✓
Balance on hand	57000	598.51	

Sarah H. Taber Fund

Balance in Bank	500.00		
Dividends	2375		
Withdrawn	2375		✓
Balance on hand	50000	523.75	

Paul + Lydia T. Howland Fund	200000		
Balance in Bank	2000.00		
Dividends	10000	210000	
Withdrawn	10000		✓
Balance on hand	200000	2100.00	
F. T. Akin Fund			
Balance in Bank	500000		
Dividends	137.50	5137.50	✓
Withdrawn	13750		
Balance on hand	500000	5137.50	
Bible School Fund			
Balance in Bank	1057.47		
Dividends	49.98	1107.45	
Withdrawn	1700		✓
Balance on hand	109045	1107.45	
Elizabeth L. Francis Fund			
Balance in Bank	2167.22		
Dividends	105.89	2273.11	
Withdrawn	75.00		✓
Balance on hand	2198.11	2273.11	
Alice Tucker Fund			
Balance in Bank	76000		
Dividends	3610	796.10	
Withdrawn	3610		✓
Balance on hand	76000	796.10	
William Thompson Fund			
Balance in Bank	200000		
Dividends	75.00	2045.00	✓
Withdrawn	45.00		
Balance on hand	200000	2095.00	

Susan T. Thompson Fund

Balance in Bank	3000.00	
Dividends	142.50	3142.50
Withdrawn	142.50	
Balance on hand	300000	3142.50

Examined and found correct 1 mo 21 1926
George R. Wood
Frederic Taber
Thos. A. Tripp.

The Committee recommends that Elizabeth W. Taber be appointed treasurer and that no funds be raised from the Preparative Meeting this year. We appoint Elizabeth T. Price. Elizabeth H. Taber, Sarah W. Coggeshall & Chas. E. Gardner to distribute the income of the Abram Sherman Jr. Charitable Fund for the ensuing year. We appoint Geo. R. Wood. Adelaide V. Wilbur & S. Flora Spare to distribute the income of the Abram Sherman Jr. Educational fund for the ensuing year. We appoint Sarah D Holmes and Adelaide V. Wilbur to a similar service in connection with the income of the Elizabeth L. Francis fund.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and oversight held 1/14/26 reports its approval of the appointment of the following persons to the station of Elder for the periods stated and these appointments are therefore duly confirmed viz. For one year, term expiring 1st mo 1927 Edw. B. Hiller Geo. R. Wood - Harriet S. Davis - For two years, term expiring 1st mo 1928. Lydia M. Jenney, Mary E. Howland, Elizabeth T. Price - For three years term expiring 1st/mo 1929 Emma M. Almy, Adelaide

A. Wilbur, John J. Ayer. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 22.00 as the 10th mos. collection for the Five years meeting budget of 1925/26. We conclude to meet in the 2nd mo. next if the Lord permit

Thos. A. Tripp Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 25 1926
The Recorder presents the following statistics for the year 1925 viz. No. of members last year 197 Additions by request 5 Total additions 5. Loss by death 1, ~~loss by disownment 1~~ Loss by resignation 1. Loss by discontinuance of name 1 Loss by letter 1 Total loss 4 No of member this year 198 No of males 81. No. of Females 117 No under 21 years of age 18 No. of adult members 180 No. of associate members 5 No of associates who have become active none No of resident members 149 No of non resident members 49 No. of recorded ministers 2 resident, 1 non resident No. of members in Home and Foreign Mission Field 1
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date - Yes - Each resident household has been furnished with Minutes. One Meeting without Recorded Minister Number of Particular Meetings 3 No of members married this year none Seven members engaged in teaching the past year. Sixteen Friends children between six and twenty one years of age. Number in school the past year 13 Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade 10 Number in College past year 3

The Pastoral Committee and the Recorder are appointed to go over the records of our membership and bring in a report to some future meeting. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance committee reports the sum of 38.00 as the 11th month collection for Five Years Meeting We conclude to meet in the 3d month if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3/25/26
We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom, Geo. R. Wood
Agnes E. Howland and Alice T. Gardner
as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
Our Treasurer is directed to pay to
the Quarterly Treasurer the amount
due from this meeting. The recorders
statistics of 2/25/26 are referred back
for correction and report at the next
monthly meeting. The Queries
have been read at this time.
The following communication was presented.
To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as
my Saviour and believing in the doctrines
of the Religious Society of Friends, as
declared in your discipline, I desire
to unite in Christian fellowship with
you- signed Sarah T. Wright 3/11/26
This application having received the
approval of the Pastoral Committee, we
are united in receiving Sarah T. Wright
as a member of this meeting, and the
clerk is directed to inform her of
this action. The Committee appointed last month
to revise the membership of the meeting reports
the form of a letter to be sent to all members,
this letter is approved and the committee
is continued to complete the action
contemplated in its appointment. of 2/25/26
Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee
reports the sum of 259.^{00} as a part of the
12th months collection for the budget of 1925/6
The following committee viz. Alvans C. Goddard
Geo. R. Wood, Elizabeth T. Price and
Thos. A. Tripp is appointed to draft a
suitable history of this meeting house and

the Friends society in New Bedford for publication by the New Bedford Board of Commerce in its forthcoming pamphlet of information to Visitors to this city
We conclude to meet in the 4th mo. next if the Lord will—

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4/22/26
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception. At the request of Ruth Green Nahigyan the clerk is directed to furnish her with a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to erase the following words in the recorders statistics of 2/25/26 viz: "Loss by disownment 1" and make the necessary changes in the record caused by this erasure. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 134.00 as the balance of the 12th months collection for the budget of 1925/6 ~~and~~ she also reports the sum of 36.00 as the 1st months collection for the budget of 1926/7
We conclude to meet in the 5th mo. next if the Lord permit.

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5/27/26
In order to avoid holding the next Monthly Meeting at the time of the Yearly Meeting the next Monthly Meeting will be held on the 3rd 5th day 6th mo 17th. The intentions of marriage of Esther Mostrom a member of this meeting with Donald B. Snyder a member of Wabash Monthly

Meeting Ind. having been presented, we are united in appointing a meeting for the accomplishment of this marriage at the home of Oscar G. Mostrom, Wareham Mass. on 5th day 7th Mo. 1st 1926 at 4 P.M. We appoint Alvano C. Goddard - Emma M. Almy - Sarah D. Holmes - & Thos. A. Tripp. to attend, have the oversight of the marriage and deliver the certificate to the recorder.

Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 80.00 as the 2nd mos. collection for the budget of 1926/7.

The Committee on the revision of Membership appointed in the 2nd month last makes a preliminary report and recommends that the following names be dropped from our membership as of this date viz. Arthur G. Estes. Emma Jennings - Natalie M. Longfellow - Sarah S. Luce - Wm Moore - M. L. M. Ridgeway - Abbot P. Smith - Geo. F. Tucker - Bertha G. Wood. Alice F. Getchell - John Geggatt Jr. Caleb Slade - Lila ~~White~~ Gifford. Mary T. Bent. Alice H. Garrett. Abby S. Howland Rebecca S. Howland, & Thomas H. Howland, and that these individuals be so notified. The Committee also recommends that removal certificates be furnished to Wm S. Macomber. Christine T. Skinner - Elda W. Gifford.

Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 80.00 as the 2nd mos. collection for the budget of 1926/7 - We conclude to meet on the 17th of next month if the Lord permit

Thos. A. Tripp: Clerk -

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6/17/26 We appoint Emma M. Almy Mary Emma Howland Lucy W Cummings. Bessie W. Harlow and Thos. A. Tripp. as representatives to the Quarterly meeting. The Queries have been read at this time. Sarah D. Holmes for the Finance Committee reports the sum of 2750 as the 3rd months collection for the budget of 1926/7. We conclude to meet in the 7th mo. next if the Lord will

Thos. A. Tripp. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 7/22/26 Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended with one exception. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance Committee reports the sum of 94^{00} as the 4th months collection for the budget of 1926/27. The following communication was presented - To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends - Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you - Signed - H. Rodman Booth 7/11/26 - This application having received the approval of the pastoral committee we are united in receiving H. Rodman Booth as a member of this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform him of this action. We conclude to meet in the 8th mo next if the Lord permit -

Thos. A. Tripp Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 8/26/26
We appoint Sarah D. Holmes - Harriet S. Davis
Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Joseph L. Hiller & Thos. A. Tripp.
as a finance Committee for the ensuing year.
We appoint J. A. Wright - Chloe Yeates - Mary
G. Vance & Harriet M. Davis a committee to
distribute the Yearly meeting minutes on
their arrival. We conclude to meet
in the 9th mo. next if the Lord permit
Thos. A. Tripp - Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9/23/26
We appoint Oscar G. Mostrom Sarah D. Holmes
S. Flora Spare and Robt. A. Hathaway
as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.
The Queries have been read at this
time. Sarah D. Holmes for the finance
Committee reports the sum of 37.00 as the
5th and 6th mos. collection for the budget
of 1926/27. We appoint Frederic Taber
as Treasurer of this meeting in place of
Elizabeth W. Taber recently deceased who
rendered a long and faithful service
as Treas. of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting.
We appoint S. Flora Spare as assistant
Treasurer of this meeting. We conclude to
meet in the 10th mo. next if the Lord will.
Thos. A. Tripp, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 28 1926
The representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that
they all attended The Committee on the
distribution of the Yearly Meeting Minutes reports that
its members have attended to that duty.
We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly
Meeting that it is proposed to raise the sum of
450 dollars for the use of that Meeting this

year. Our proportion is 69 0/0 = $\frac{450^{00}}{310^{50}}$ ✓ Our Treasurer is directed to pay this amount to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. We conclude to meet in the 11th month next if the Lord permit.

George R. Wood Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11/25/26 Sarah D. Holmes, Emma M. Almy and Oscar L. Mostrom are appointed a committee to present the names of friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year. We conclude to meet in the 12th mo next if the Lord Will.

Thos. A. Tripp. clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held ^{12}28 1926
In the absence of the clerk. Geo R. Wood was appointed clerk for the day.
We appoint Frederick Taber, Emma M. Almy and Thomas A. Tripp to audit the Treasurers account, and other accounts of the Monthly Meeting, propose the name of a Treasurer, and a sum to raise next year, and report next month. We appoint Clara S. Howland, Elizabeth T. Price, Alice H. Macomber, Julia W. Almy and Grace E. Russell to have the care of the lunch room during the Quarterly Meetings in New Bedford the coming year. We appoint Thomas A. Tripp as clerk, and Agnes E. Howland as assistant clerk of the meeting for the coming year, or until another appointment. We are united in proposing the names of the following friends as elders of the meeting for three years, term expiring 1st month 1930 viz Edward B. Hiller. George R. Wood and Harriet E. Davis. We appoint S. Flora Spare as recorder for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

We appoint Nannie Pease, Alice Gardiner, Mary G. Vance, and Oscar G. Mostrum as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The Membership Committee appointed in the 2nd month last, makes its second report, and recommends that the following additional names be dropped from our list of members viz. Anna T. Carey, Edward C. Murray, Edward C Murray Jr; Paulina W Murray, Kate Allen, William R. Allen, Lydia M. Curtis, Jennie E. Estes, Robert L. Murray, Francis F. Murray, Frederick F. Murray, Lydia Murray, Jennie C. Thurston and George A. Wilson. It also recommends that the minute of 5 mo. 27 1926 be changed as follows, viz - William F. Macomber be dropped, instead of receiving a removal certificate. The report of the committee was approved by the Meeting. As our part in the work of the New Bedford Council of Churches the Meeting unites in paying 25 dollars towards the same.

We now conclude to meet next month at the usual time if the Lord permits.

George R. Wood clerk for the day.